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AddLeadingZeros	<i>Add leading zeros to numbers while preserving other text</i>
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Description

This function is created to fix problems caused by a serious bug in Excel. Editing csv files in that program causes leading zeros to disappear.

Usage

```
AddLeadingZeros(
  codes,
  places,
  warningText = NULL,
  viaFactor = TRUE,
  nWarning = 6,
  removeLeadingTrailingWhitespace = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

codes	Character vector
places	Number of places for positive numbers. Minus sign is extra
warningText	When non-NULL, warning will be produced
viaFactor	When TRUE, the algorithm uses factor coding internally.
nWarning	Number of elements to be written before ... in warnings.

removeLeadingTrailingWhitespace
Remove leading and trailing whitespace

Value

Character vector

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Examples

```
AddLeadingZeros(c("1", "ABC", "12345", " 23", "-8", "45 ", " -9", " Agent ", "007",
                  "7 James Bond "), 10)
AddLeadingZeros(c("1", "ABC", "12345", " 23", "-8", "45 ", " -9", " Agent ", "007",
                  "7 James Bond "), 4)
AddLeadingZeros(c("1", "ABC", "12345", " 23", "-8", "45 ", " -9", " Agent ", "007",
                  "7 James Bond "), 4, removeLeadingTrailingWhitespace = FALSE)
AddLeadingZeros(c("1", "ABC", "12345", " 23", "-8", "45 ", " -9", " Agent ", "007",
                  "7 James Bond "), 4, warningText = "string changes")
AddLeadingZeros(c("1", "ABC", "12345", " 23", "-8", "45 ", " -9", " Agent ", "007",
                  "7 James Bond "), 4, warningText = "", nWarning = 2)
```

aggregate_by_pkg

Aggregate by base R or data.table

Description

This function aggregates data by specified grouping variables, using either base R or `data.table`.

Usage

```
aggregate_by_pkg(  
  data,  
  by,  
  var,  
  pkg = "base",  
  include_na = FALSE,  
  fun = sum,  
  base_order = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

Arguments

data	A data frame
by	A character vector specifying the column names to group by.
var	A character vector specifying the column names of the variables to be aggregated.
pkg	A character string indicating which package to use for aggregation. Must be either "base" for base R or "data.table" for data.table. Default is "base".
include_na	A logical value indicating whether NA values in the grouping variables should be included in the aggregation. Default is FALSE.
fun	The function to be applied for aggregation. Default is sum.
base_order	A logical value indicating whether to attempt to return the results in the same order as base R when using data.table. Note that while the function strives to maintain this order, it cannot be guaranteed due to potential variations in sorting behavior across different systems. Default is TRUE.
...	Further arguments passed to <code>aggregate</code> when pkg is "base"

Value

A data.frame containing the aggregated results.

Examples

```
d <- SSBtoolsData("d2")[1:20, ]
d[[2]] <- as.numeric(d[[2]])
d$y <- as.numeric(1:20)
d$y[2] <- NA
d$county[8:9] <- NA
d$main_income[11:12] <- NA
d$k_group[19:20] <- NA
by <- c("main_income", "county", "k_group")

a1 <- aggregate_by_pkg(d, by = by, var = c("y", "freq"))
a2 <- aggregate_by_pkg(d, by = by, var = c("y", "freq"),
  include_na = TRUE)
a3 <- aggregate_by_pkg(d, by = by, var = c("y", "freq"),
  include_na = TRUE, fun = function(x) list(x))

if (requireNamespace("data.table", quietly = TRUE)) {

  b1 <- aggregate_by_pkg(d, by = by, var = c("y", "freq"), pkg = "data.table")
  b2 <- aggregate_by_pkg(d, by = by, var = c("y", "freq"), pkg = "data.table",
    include_na = TRUE)
  b3 <- aggregate_by_pkg(d, by = by, var = c("y", "freq"), pkg = "data.table",
    include_na = TRUE, fun = function(x) list(x))

  print(identical(a1, b1)) # TRUE when base_order succeeds
  print(identical(a2, b2))
  print(identical(a3, b3))
}
```

```

} else {
  print("The 'data.table' package is not installed.")
}

```

aggregate_multiple_fun

Wrapper to aggregate

Description

Wrapper to [aggregate](#) that allows multiple functions and functions of several variables

Usage

```

aggregate_multiple_fun(
  data,
  by,
  vars,
  fun = NULL,
  ind = NULL,
  ...,
  name_sep = "_",
  seve_sep = ":",
  multi_sep = ",",
  forward_dots = FALSE,
  dots2dots = FALSE,
  do_unmatrix = TRUE,
  do_unlist = TRUE,
  inc_progress = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

data	A data frame containing data to be aggregated
by	A data frame defining grouping
vars	A named vector or list of variable names in data. The elements are named by the names of fun. All the pairs of variable names and function names thus define all the result variables to be generated. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parameter vars will converted to an internal standard by the function fix_vars_amf. Thus, function names and also output variable names can be coded in different ways. Multiple output variable names can be coded using multi_sep. See examples and examples in fix_vars_amf. Indices instead of variable names are allowed. Omission of (some) names is possible since names can be omitted for one function (see fun below).

- A special possible feature is the combination of a single unnamed variable and all functions named. In this case, all functions are run and output variable names will be identical to the function names.

fun	A named list of functions. These names will be used as suffixes in output variable names. Name can be omitted for one function. A vector of function as strings is also possible. When unnamed, these function names will be used directly. See the examples of <code>fix_fun_amf</code> , which is the function used to convert fun. Without specifying fun, the functions, as strings, are taken from the function names coded in vars.
ind	When non-NULL, a data frame of indices. When NULL, this variable will be generated internally as <code>data.frame(ind = seq_len(nrow(data)))</code> . The parameter is useful for advanced use involving model/dummy matrices. For special use (<code>dummy = FALSE</code> in <code>dummy_aggregate</code>) ind can also be a two-column data frame.
...	Further arguments passed to aggregate and, depending on <code>forward_dots/dots2dots</code> , forwarded to the functions in fun (see details).
name_sep	A character string used when output variable names are generated.
seve_sep	A character string used when output variable names are generated from functions of several variables.
multi_sep	A character string used when multiple output variable names are sent as input.
forward_dots	Logical vector (possibly recycled) for each element of fun that determines whether ... should be forwarded (see details).
dots2dots	Logical vector (possibly recycled) specifying the behavior when <code>forward_dots = TRUE</code> (see details).
do_unmatrix	By default (TRUE), the implementation uses <code>unmatrix</code> before returning output. For special use this can be omitted (FALSE).
do_unlist	By default (TRUE), the implementation uses <code>unlist</code> to combine output from multiple functions. For special use this can be omitted (FALSE).
inc_progress	logical, NULL (same as FALSE) or a progress indicator function taking two parameters (i and n). TRUE means the same as <code>inc_default</code> . Note that this feature is implemented in a hacky manner as internal/hidden variables are grabbed from <code>aggregate</code> .

Details

One intention of `aggregate_multiple_fun` is to be a true generalization of `aggregate`. However, when many functions are involved, passing extra parameters can easily lead to errors. Therefore `forward_dots` and `dots2dots` are set to FALSE by default. When `forward_dots = TRUE` and `dots2dots = FALSE`, parameters will be forwarded, but only parameters that are explicitly defined in the specific fun function. For the `sum` function, this means that a possible `na.rm` parameter is forwarded but not others. When `forward_dots = TRUE` and `dots2dots = TRUE`, other parameters will also be forwarded to fun functions where ... is included. For the `sum` function, this means that such extra parameters will, probably erroneously, be included in the summation (see examples).

For the function to work with `dummy_aggregate`, the data is subject to `unlist` before the fun functions are called. This does not apply in the special case where ind is a two-column data frame. Then, in the case of list data, the fun functions have to handle this themselves.

A limitation when default output, when `do_unlist = TRUE`, is that variables in output are forced to have the same class. This is caused by the `unlist` function being run on the output. This means, for example, that all the variables will become numeric when they should have been both integer and numeric.

Value

A data frame

Examples

```
d2 <- SSBtoolsData("d2")
set.seed(12)
d2$y <- round(rnorm(nrow(d2)), 2)
d <- d2[sample.int(nrow(d2), size = 20), ]
aggregate_multiple_fun(
  data = d,
  by = d[c("k_group", "main_income")],
  vars = c("freq", "y", median = "freq", median = "y", e1 = "freq"),
  fun = c(sum, median = median, e1 = function(x) x[1])
)

# With functions as named strings
aggregate_multiple_fun(
  data = d,
  by = d[c("k_group", "main_income")],
  vars = c(sum = "y", med = "freq", med = "y"),
  fun = c(sum = "sum", med = "median")
)

# Without specifying functions
# - equivalent to `fun = c("sum", "median")`
aggregate_multiple_fun(
  data = d,
  by = d[c("k_group", "main_income")],
  vars = c(sum = "y", median = "freq", median = "y")
)

# The single unnamed variable feature. Also functions as strings.
aggregate_multiple_fun(
  data = d,
  by = d[c("k_group", "main_income")],
  vars = "y",
  fun = c("sum", "median", "min", "max")
)

# with multiple outputs (function my_range)
# and with function of two variables (weighted.mean(y, freq))
my_range <- function(x) c(min = min(x), max = max(x))
aggregate_multiple_fun(
  data = d,
  by = d[c("k_group", "main_income")],
```



```

    vars = list("freq", "y", ra = "freq", wmean = c("y", "freq")),
    fun = c(sum, ra = my_range, wmean = weighted.mean)
  )

# with specified output variable names
my_range <- function(x) c(min = min(x), max = max(x))
aggregate_multiple_fun(
  data = d,
  by = d[c("k_group", "main_income")],
  vars = list("freq", "y",
             `freqmin,freqmax` = list(ra = "freq"),
             yWmean = list(wmean = c("y", "freq"))),
  fun = c(sum, ra = my_range, wmean = weighted.mean)
)

# To illustrate forward_dots and dots2dots
q <- d[, ]
q$w <- 100 * rnorm(1)
for (dots2dots in c(FALSE, TRUE)) for (forward_dots in c(FALSE, TRUE)) {
  cat("\n===== \n")
  cat("forward_dots =", forward_dots, ", dots2dots =", dots2dots)
  out <- aggregate_multiple_fun(
    data = q, by = q["k_group"],
    vars = c(sum = "freq", round = "w"), fun = c("sum", "round"),
    digits = 3, forward_dots = forward_dots, dots2dots = dots2dots)
  cat("\n")
  print(out)
}
# In last case digits forwarded to sum (as ...)
# and wrongly included in the summation

```

As_TsparseMatrix

Transform to TsparseMatrix/dgTMatrix

Description

To implement adaption needed after Matrix ver. 1.4-2 since `as(from, "dgTMatrix")` no longer allowed.

Usage

```
As_TsparseMatrix(from, do_drop0 = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>from</code>	A matrix
<code>do_drop0</code>	whether to run <code>drop0</code>

Details

This function is made to replace `as(from, "dgTMatrix")` and `as(drop0(from), "dgTMatrix")` in `SSBtools` and related packages.

Value

A matrix. Virtual class is `TsparseMatrix`. Class `dgTMatrix` expected.

Note

`Matrix:::as.via.virtual` in development version of package `Matrix` (date 2022-08-13) used to generate code.

AutoHierarchies

Ensure standardized coding of hierarchies

Description

Automatic convert list of hierarchies coded in different ways to standardized to-from coding

Usage

```
AutoHierarchies(
  hierarchies,
  data = NULL,
  total = "Total",
  hierarchyVarNames = c(mapsFrom = "mapsFrom", mapsTo = "mapsTo", sign = "sign", level =
    "level"),
  combineHierarchies = TRUE,
  unionComplement = FALSE,
  autoLevel = TRUE,
  autoNames = c(to = "from", parentCode = "code", parent = "child", root = "leaf"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>hierarchies</code>	List of hierarchies
<code>data</code>	Matrix or data frame with data containing codes of relevant variables
<code>total</code>	Within <code>AutoHierarchies</code> : Vector of total codes (possibly recycled) used when running <code>Hrc2DimList</code> or <code>FindDimLists</code> .
<code>hierarchyVarNames</code>	Variable names in the hierarchy tables as in <code>HierarchyFix</code> . However: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>level</code> is by default not required (see <code>autoLevel</code> below). • If the <code>sign</code> variable is missing, it defaults to a variable of <code>1s</code>. • Common 'from-to' variable names are recognized (see <code>autoNames</code> below).

combineHierarchies	Whether to combine several hierarchies for same variable into a single hierarchy (see examples).
unionComplement	Logical vector as in Hierarchies2ModelMatrix . The parameter is only in use when hierarchies are combined.
autoLevel	When TRUE (default), the level is computed automatically, ignoring the input level variable. This parameter is passed to HierarchyFix ..
autoNames	Named character vector of 'from-to' variable names to be automatically recognized. These names do not need to be specified in <code>hierarchyVarNames</code> . Thus, <code>autoNames</code> can serve as an alternative to <code>hierarchyVarNames</code> .
...	Extra unused parameters

Details

Input can be to-from coded hierarchies, hierarchies/dimList as in `sdcTable`, `TauArgus` coded hierarchies or formulas. Automatic coding from data is also supported. Output is on a from ready for input to [HierarchyCompute](#). A single string as hierarchy input is assumed to be a total code. Then, the hierarchy is created as a simple hierarchy where all codes in data sum up to this total. For consistency with `HierarchyCompute`, the codes "rowFactor" and "colFactor" are unchanged. An empty string is recoded to "rowFactor".

A special possibility is to include character vector(s) as unnamed list element(s) of hierarchies. Then the elements of the character vector(s) must be variable names within data. This will cause hierarchies to be created from selected data columns by running [FindDimLists](#). Total coded can be specified by parameter `total` or by naming the character vector. See examples.

Value

List of hierarchies

Author(s)

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See Also

[FindHierarchies](#), [DimList2Hierarchy](#), [DimList2Hrc](#), [Hierarchy2Formula](#), [DummyHierarchies](#).

Examples

```
# First, create different types of input
z <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_withEU")
yearFormula <- c("y_14 = 2014", "y_15_16 = y_all - y_14", "y_all = 2014 + 2015 + 2016")
yearHier <- Formula2Hierarchy(yearFormula)
geoDimList <- FindDimLists(z[, c("geo", "eu")], total = "Europe")[[1]]
geoDimList2 <- FindDimLists(z[, c("geo", "eu")])[[1]]
geoHrc <- DimList2Hrc(geoDimList)
ageHier <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_ageHier")
```

```

h1 <- AutoHierarchies(list(age = ageHier, geo = geoDimList, year = yearFormula))
h2 <- AutoHierarchies(list(age = "Y15-64", geo = geoHrc, year = yearHier), data = z,
  total = "Europe")
h3 <- AutoHierarchies(list(age = "Total", geo = geoDimList2, year = "Total"), data = z)
h4 <- FindHierarchies(z[, c(1, 2, 3, 5)])
h5 <- AutoHierarchies(list(age = "Total", geo = "", year = "colFactor"), data = z)
identical(h1, h2)
identical(h3, h4)

# Print the resulting hierarchies
h1 # = h2
h3 # = h4
h5

FindHierarchies(z[, c("geo", "eu", "age")])

# =====
# Examples illustrating the combineHierarchies parameter
# =====

# First, create data
d <- SSBtoolsData("d2ws")[1:3]
d$isCounty1 <- "NO"
d$isCounty1[d$county == "county-1"] <- "YES"
d

# sdcTable coding showing two tree-shaped hierarchies
dimList <- FindDimLists(d)
dimList

# Two tree-shaped hierarchies can still be seen
# Hierarchies with three and two levels
hA <- AutoHierarchies(dimList, combineHierarchies = FALSE)
hA

# A single hierarchy with only one level
# Contains the information needed to create a dummy matrix
hB <- AutoHierarchies(dimList)
hB

# Dummy matrices from the hierarchies
DummyHierarchies(hA)
DummyHierarchies(hB)

# =====
# Special examples with character vector(s) as unnamed list elements
# =====

# Same output as FindHierarchies above
AutoHierarchies(list(c("geo", "eu", "age")), data = z)

```

```

# Now combined with a named list element
AutoHierarchies(list(year = yearHier, c("geo", "eu", "age")), data = z)

# Total codes by unnamed list element as named character vector
AutoHierarchies(list(year = yearHier, c(Europe = "geo", "eu", All = "age")), data = z)

# Two types of year input. Total codes by using the parameter `total`.
AutoHierarchies(list("year", year = yearHier, c("geo", "eu", "age")), data = z,
                 total = c("allYears", "unused", "Tot"))

# Avoid combineHierarchies to see effect of each year input separately
# (even earlier return possible with `combineHierarchies = NA`)
AutoHierarchies(list("year", year = yearHier, c("geo", "eu", "age")), data = z,
                 total = c("allYears", "unused", "Tot"), combineHierarchies = FALSE)

```

AutoSplit	<i>Creating variables by splitting the elements of a character vector without needing a split string</i>
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Description

Creating variables by splitting the elements of a character vector without needing a split string

Usage

```

AutoSplit(
  s,
  split = NULL,
  border = "_",
  revBorder = FALSE,
  noSplit = FALSE,
  varNames = paste("var", 1:100, sep = ""),
  tryReverse = TRUE
)

```

Arguments

s	The character vector
split	Split string. When NULL (default), automatic splitting without a split string.
border	A split character or an integer (move split) to be used when the exact split position is not unique.
revBorder	When border is integer the split position is moved from the other side.
noSplit	No splitting when TRUE.
varNames	Variable names of the created variables (too many is ok)
tryReverse	When TRUE, the automatic method tries to find more variables by splitting from reversed strings.

Value

A data frame with `s` as row names.

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Examples

```
s <- c("A12-3-A-x", "A12-3-B-x", "B12-3-A-x", "B12-3-B-x",
      "A12-3-A-y", "A12-3-B-y", "B12-3-A-y", "B12-3-B-y")
AutoSplit(s)
AutoSplit(s, border="-")
AutoSplit(s, split="-")
AutoSplit(s, border=1)
AutoSplit(s, border=2)
AutoSplit(s, border=2, revBorder=TRUE)
AutoSplit(s, noSplit=TRUE)
AutoSplit(s, varNames=c("A", "B", "C", "D"))
```

CbindIdMatch

Combine several data frames by using id variables to match rows

Description

Combine several data frames by using id variables to match rows

Usage

```
CbindIdMatch(
  ...,
  addName = names(x),
  sep = "_",
  idNames = sapply(x, function(x) names(x)[1]),
  idNames1 = idNames,
  addLast = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

<code>...</code>	Several data frames as several input parameters or a list of data frames
<code>addName</code>	NULL or vector of strings used to name columns according to origin frame
<code>sep</code>	A character string to separate when <code>addName</code> apply
<code>idNames</code>	Names of a id variable within each data frame
<code>idNames1</code>	Names of variables in first data frame that correspond to the id variable within each data frame
<code>addLast</code>	When TRUE <code>addName</code> will be at end

Details

The first data frame is the basis and the other frames will be matched by using id-variables. The default id-variables are the first variable in each frame. Corresponding variables with the same name in first frame is assumed. An id-variable is not needed if the number of rows is one or the same as the first frame. Then the element of idNames can be set to a string with zero length.

Value

A single data frame

Author(s)

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See Also

[RbindAll](#) (same example data)

Examples

```
zA <- data.frame(idA = 1:10, idB = rep(10 * (1:5), 2), idC = rep(c(100, 200), 5),
                idC2 = c(100, rep(200, 9)), idC3 = rep(100, 10),
                idD = 99, x = round(rnorm(10), 3), xA = round(runif(10), 2))
zB <- data.frame(idB = 10 * (1:5), x = round(rnorm(5), 3), xB = round(runif(5), 2))
zC <- data.frame(idC = c(100, 200), x = round(rnorm(2), 3), xC = round(runif(2), 2))
zD <- data.frame(idD = 99, x = round(rnorm(1), 3), xD = round(runif(1), 2))
CbindIdMatch(zA, zB, zC, zD)
CbindIdMatch(a = zA, b = zB, c = zC, d = zD, idNames = c("", "idB", "idC", ""))
CbindIdMatch(a = zA, b = zB, c = zC, d = zD, idNames1 = c("", "idB", "idC2", ""))
CbindIdMatch(a = zA, b = zB, c = zC, d = zD, idNames1 = c("", "idB", "idC3", ""))
CbindIdMatch(zA, zB, zC, zD, addName = c("", "bbb", "ccc", "ddd"), sep = ".", addLast = TRUE)
try(CbindIdMatch(X = zA, Y = zA[, 4:5], Z = zC, idNames = NULL)) # Error
CbindIdMatch(X = zA, Y = zA[, 4:5], Z = zD, idNames = NULL)      # Ok since equal NROW or NROW==1
CbindIdMatch(list(a = zA, b = zB, c = zC, d = zD))              # List is alternative input
```

CheckInput

Checking function inputs

Description

An input vector (of length one unless okSeveral is TRUE) is checked.

Usage

```
CheckInput(
  x,
  alt = NULL,
  min = NULL,
```

```

max = NULL,
type = "character",
data = NULL,
okSeveral = FALSE,
okNULL = FALSE,
okNA = FALSE,
okDuplicates = is.null(alt) & !(type %in% c("varName", "varNr", "varNrName"))
)

check_input(
  x,
  alt = NULL,
  min = NULL,
  max = NULL,
  type = "character",
  data = NULL,
  okSeveral = FALSE,
  okNULL = FALSE,
  okNA = FALSE,
  okDuplicates = is.null(alt) & !(type %in% c("varName", "varNr", "varNrName"))
)

```

Arguments

x	Input vector to be checked
alt	NULL or vector of allowed values
min	NULL or minimum value (when type is numeric or integer)
max	NULL or maximum value (when type is numeric or integer)
type	One of: "character", "numeric", "integer", "logical", "varName", "varNr", "varNrName". numeric/integer is not checked against exact class, but whether the value fit into the class. Also see data below.
data	A data frame or matrix. When above type is varNames, x is checked against colnames(data). When type is varNr, x is checked against column numbers. When type is varNrName, x can be either column numbers or column names.
okSeveral	When TRUE, length(x)>1 is allowed
okNULL	When TRUE, NULL is allowed
okNA	When TRUE, NA is allowed
okDuplicates	When TRUE, duplicated values are allowed. Default is TRUE if alt is NULL and if type does not refer to column(s) of data.

Details

x is checked according to the other input parameters. When x is wrong an error is produced with appropriate text.

The function was originally created in 2016 and has been included in internal packages at Statistics Norway (SSB). Due to its widespread use, it was beneficial to include it in this CRAN package.

Note

check_input and CheckInput are identical

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

Examples

```
a <- c("no", "yes")
b <- c(3.14, 4, 5)
z <- data.frame(A = a, B = b[1:2], C = TRUE)

# Lines causing error are embedded in 'try'

try(CheckInput(a, type = "character"))
CheckInput(a, type = "character", alt = c("no", "yes", "dontknow"), okSeveral = TRUE)
try(CheckInput("yesno", type = "character", alt = c("no", "yes", "dontknow")))
CheckInput(a[1], type = "character", alt = c("no", "yes", "dontknow"))

try(CheckInput(b, type = "integer", max = 100, okSeveral = TRUE))
try(CheckInput(b, type = "numeric", min = 4, okSeveral = TRUE))
CheckInput(b, type = "numeric", max = 100, okSeveral = TRUE)
try(CheckInput(b, type = "numeric", alt = 1:10, okSeveral = TRUE))
CheckInput(b[2], type = "numeric", alt = 1:10)

try(CheckInput("TRUE", type = "logical"))
CheckInput(TRUE, type = "logical")

try(CheckInput("A", type = "varName"))
CheckInput("A", type = "varName", data = z)
CheckInput(c("A", "B"), type = "varNrName", data = z, okSeveral = TRUE)
try(CheckInput("ABC", type = "varNrName", data = z))
try(CheckInput(5, type = "varNrName", data = z))
CheckInput(3, type = "varNr", data = z)
CheckInput(2:3, type = "varNr", data = z, okSeveral = TRUE)
```

DataDummyHierarchy	<i>Create a (signed) dummy matrix for hierarcical mapping of codes in data</i>
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Description

Create a (signed) dummy matrix for hierarcical mapping of codes in data

Usage

```
DataDummyHierarchy(dataVector, dummyHierarchy)
```

```
DataDummyHierarchies(data, dummyHierarchies, colNamesFromData = FALSE)
```


Value

Data frame with to-from coded hierarchy

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

See Also

[DimList2Hrc](#), [Hierarchy2Formula](#), [AutoHierarchies](#).

Examples

```
# First generate a dimList element
x <- FindDimLists(SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_withEU")[, c("geo", "eu")], , total = "Europe")[[1]]
x

DimList2Hierarchy(x)
```

DimList2Hrc

DimList2Hrc/Hrc2DimList

Description

Conversion between hierarchies/dimList as in sdcTable and TauArgus coded hierarchies

Usage

```
DimList2Hrc(dimList)

Hrc2DimList(hrc, total = "Total")
```

Arguments

dimList	List of data frames according to the specifications in sdcTable
hrc	List of character vectors
total	String used to name totals.

Value

See Arguments

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

See Also

[DimList2Hierarchy](#), [Hierarchy2Formula](#), [AutoHierarchies](#).

Examples

```
# First generate dimList
dimList <- FindDimLists(SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_withEU")[, c("geo", "eu", "age")])
dimList
hrc <- DimList2Hrc(dimList)
hrc
dimList2 <- Hrc2DimList(hrc)
identical(dimList, dimList2)
```

DummyApply

Apply a function to subsets defined by a dummy matrix

Description

For each column, i , of the matrix x of zeros and ones, the output value is equivalent to $\text{FUN}(y[x[, i] != 0])$.

Usage

```
DummyApply(x, y, FUN = sum, simplify = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	A (sparse) dummy matrix
y	Vector of input values
FUN	A function
simplify	Parameter to aggregate . When FALSE, list output is ensured.

Details

With a dummy x and $\text{FUN} = \text{sum}$, output is equivalent to $z = t(x) \%*\% y$.

Value

Vector of output values or a matrix when multiple outputs from FUN (see examples). List output is also possible (ensured when `simplify = FALSE`).

Examples

```

z <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_withEU")
z$age[z$age == "Y15-29"] <- "young"
z$age[z$age == "Y30-64"] <- "old"

a <- ModelMatrix(z, formula = ~age + geo, crossTable = TRUE)

cbind(as.data.frame(a$crossTable),
      sum1 = (t(a$modelMatrix) %*% z$ths_per)[,1],
      sum2 = DummyApply(a$modelMatrix, z$ths_per, sum),
      max = DummyApply(a$modelMatrix, z$ths_per, max))

DummyApply(a$modelMatrix, z$ths_per, range)
DummyApply(a$modelMatrix, z$ths_per, range, simplify = FALSE)

a$modelMatrix[, c(3, 5)] <- 0 # Introduce two empty columns.
DummyApply(a$modelMatrix, z$ths_per, function(x){
  c(min = min(x),
    max = max(x),
    mean = mean(x),
    median = median(x),
    n = length(x))})

DummyApply(a$modelMatrix, z$ths_per, function(x) x, simplify = FALSE)

```

 DummyDuplicated

Duplicated columns in dummy matrix

Description

The algorithm is based on `crossprod(x)` or `crossprod(x, u)` where `u` is a vector of random numbers

Usage

```
DummyDuplicated(x, idx = FALSE, rows = FALSE, rnd = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A matrix
<code>idx</code>	Indices returned when TRUE
<code>rows</code>	Duplicated rows instead when TRUE
<code>rnd</code>	Algorithm based on cross product with random numbers when TRUE (dummy matrix not required)

Details

The efficiency of the default algorithm depends on the sparsity of `crossprod(x)`. The random values are generated locally within the function without affecting the random value stream in R.

Value

Logical vectors specifying duplicated columns or vector of indices (first match)

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

Examples

```
x <- cbind(1, rbind(diag(2), diag(2)), diag(4)[, 1:2])
z <- Matrix(x[c(1:4, 2:3), c(1, 2, 1:5, 5, 2)])

DummyDuplicated(z)
which(DummyDuplicated(z, rows = TRUE))

# Four ways to obtain the same result
DummyDuplicated(z, idx = TRUE)
DummyDuplicated(z, idx = TRUE, rnd = TRUE)
DummyDuplicated(t(z), idx = TRUE, rows = TRUE)
DummyDuplicated(t(z), idx = TRUE, rows = TRUE, rnd = TRUE)

# The unique values in four ways
which(!DummyDuplicated(z), )
which(!DummyDuplicated(z, rnd = TRUE))
which(!DummyDuplicated(t(z), rows = TRUE))
which(!DummyDuplicated(t(z), rows = TRUE, rnd = TRUE))
```

DummyHierarchy

Converting hierarchy specifications to a (signed) dummy matrix

Description

A matrix for mapping input codes (columns) to output codes (rows) are created. The elements of the matrix specify how columns contribute to rows.

Usage

```
DummyHierarchy(
  mapsFrom,
  mapsTo,
  sign,
  level,
  mapsInput = NULL,
```

```

    inputInOutput = FALSE,
    keepCodes = mapsFrom[integer(0)],
    unionComplement = FALSE,
    reOrder = FALSE
  )

  DummyHierarchies(
    hierarchies,
    data = NULL,
    inputInOutput = FALSE,
    unionComplement = FALSE,
    reOrder = FALSE
  )

```

Arguments

mapsFrom	Character vector from hierarchy table
mapsTo	Character vector from hierarchy table
sign	Numeric vector of either 1 or -1 from hierarchy table
level	Numeric vector from hierarchy table
mapsInput	All codes in mapsFrom not in mapsTo (created automatically when NULL) and possibly other codes in input data.
inputInOutput	When FALSE all output rows represent codes in mapsTo
keepCodes	To prevent some codes to be removed when inputInOutput = FALSE
unionComplement	When TRUE, sign means union and complement instead of addition or subtraction (see note)
reOrder	When TRUE (FALSE is default) output codes are ordered differently, more similar to a usual model matrix ordering.
hierarchies	List of hierarchies
data	data

Details

DummyHierarchies is a user-friendly wrapper for the original function DummyHierarchy. Then, the logical input parameters are vectors (possibly recycled). mapsInput and keepCodes can be supplied as attributes. mapsInput will be generated when data is non-NULL.

Value

A sparse matrix with row and column and names

Note

With unionComplement = FALSE (default), the sign of each mapping specifies the contribution as addition or subtraction. Thus, values above one and negative values in output can occur. With unionComplement = TRUE, positive is treated as union and negative as complement. Then 0 and 1 are the only possible elements in the output matrix.

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

Examples

```
# A hierarchy table
h <- SSBtoolsData("FIFA2018ABCD")

DummyHierarchy(h$mapsFrom, h$mapsTo, h$sign, h$level)
DummyHierarchy(h$mapsFrom, h$mapsTo, h$sign, h$level, inputInOut = TRUE)
DummyHierarchy(h$mapsFrom, h$mapsTo, h$sign, h$level, keepCodes = c("Portugal", "Spain"))

# Extend the hierarchy table to illustrate the effect of unionComplement
h2 <- rbind(data.frame(mapsFrom = c("EU", "Schengen"), mapsTo = "EUandSchengen",
  sign = 1, level = 3), h)

DummyHierarchy(h2$mapsFrom, h2$mapsTo, h2$sign, h2$level)
DummyHierarchy(h2$mapsFrom, h2$mapsTo, h2$sign, h2$level, unionComplement = TRUE)

# Extend mapsInput - leading to zero columns.
DummyHierarchy(h$mapsFrom, h$mapsTo, h$sign, h$level,
  mapsInput = c(h$mapsFrom[!(h$mapsFrom %in% h$mapsTo)], "Norway", "Finland"))

# DummyHierarchies
DummyHierarchies(FindHierarchies(SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_withEU")[, c("geo", "eu", "age")]),
  inputInOut = c(FALSE, TRUE))
```

dummy_aggregate

aggregate_multiple_fun using a dummy matrix

Description

Wrapper to [aggregate_multiple_fun](#) that uses a dummy matrix instead of the by parameter. Functionality for non-dummy matrices as well.

Usage

```
dummy_aggregate(
  data,
  x,
  vars,
  fun = NULL,
  dummy = TRUE,
  when_non_dummy = warning,
  keep_names = TRUE,
  ...
)
```


Arguments

data	A data frame containing data to be aggregated
x	A (sparse) dummy matrix
vars	A named vector or list of variable names in data. The elements are named by the names of fun. All the pairs of variable names and function names thus define all the result variables to be generated. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parameter vars will converted to an internal standard by the function fix_vars_amf. Thus, function names and also output variable names can be coded in different ways. Multiple output variable names can be coded using <code>multi_sep</code>. See examples and examples in fix_vars_amf. Indices instead of variable names are allowed. • Omission of (some) names is possible since names can be omitted for one function (see fun below). • A special possible feature is the combination of a single unnamed variable and all functions named. In this case, all functions are run and output variable names will be identical to the function names.
fun	A named list of functions. These names will be used as suffixes in output variable names. Name can be omitted for one function. A vector of function as strings is also possible. When unnamed, these function names will be used directly. See the examples of fix_fun_amf , which is the function used to convert fun. Without specifying fun, the functions, as strings, are taken from the function names coded in vars.
dummy	When TRUE, only 0s and 1s are assumed in x. When FALSE, non-0s in x are passed as an additional first input parameter to the fun functions. Thus, the same result as matrix multiplication is achieved with <code>fun = function(x, y) sum(x * y)</code> . In this case, the data will not be subjected to <code>unlist</code> . See aggregate_multiple_fun .
when_non_dummy	Function to be called when dummy is TRUE and when x is non-dummy. Supply NULL to do nothing.
keep_names	When TRUE, output row names are inherited from column names in x.
...	Further arguments passed to <code>aggregate_multiple_fun</code>

Details

Internally this function make use of the `ind` parameter to `aggregate_multiple_fun`

Value

data frame

See Also

[aggregate_multiple_fun](#)

Examples

```

# Code that generates output similar to the
# last example in aggregate_multiple_fun

d2 <- SSBtoolsData("d2")
set.seed(12)
d2$y <- round(rnorm(nrow(d2)), 2)
d <- d2[sample.int(nrow(d2), size = 20), ]

x <- ModelMatrix(d, formula = ~main_income:k_group - 1)

# with specified output variable names
my_range <- function(x) c(min = min(x), max = max(x))
dummy_aggregate(
  data = d,
  x = x,
  vars = list("freq", "y",
    `freqmin,freqmax` = list(ra = "freq"),
    yWmean = list(wmean = c("y", "freq"))),
  fun = c(sum, ra = my_range, wmean = weighted.mean))

# Make a non-dummy matrix
x2 <- x
x2[17, 2:5] <- c(-1, 3, 0, 10)
x2[, 4] <- 0

# Now warning
# Result is not same as t(x2) %*% d[["freq"]]
dummy_aggregate(data = d, x = x2, vars = "freq", fun = sum)

# Now same as t(x2) %*% d[["freq"]]
dummy_aggregate(data = d, x = x2,
  vars = "freq", dummy = FALSE,
  fun = function(x, y) sum(x * y))

# Same as t(x2) %*% d[["freq"]] + t(x2^2) %*% d[["y"]]
dummy_aggregate(data = d, x = x2,
  vars = list(c("freq", "y")), dummy = FALSE,
  fun = function(x, y1, y2) {sum(x * y1) + sum(x^2 * y2)})

```

 Extend0

Add zero frequency rows

Description

Microdata or tabular frequency data is extended to contain all combinations of unique rows of (hierarchical) groups of dimensional variables. Extra variables are extended by NA's or 0's.

Usage

```
Extend0(
  data,
  freqName = "freq",
  hierarchical = TRUE,
  varGroups = NULL,
  dimVar = NULL,
  extraVar = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

data	data frame
freqName	Name of (existing) frequency variable
hierarchical	Hierarchical variables treated automatically when TRUE
varGroups	List of variable groups, possibly with data (see details and examples).
dimVar	The dimensional variables
extraVar	Extra variables as variable names, TRUE (all remaining) or FALSE (none).

Details

With no frequency variable in input (microdata), the frequency variable in output consists of ones and zeros. By default, all variables, except the frequencies, are considered as dimensional variables. By default, the grouping of dimensional variables is based on hierarchical relationships (`hierarchical = TRUE`). With `varGroups = NULL` and `hierarchical = FALSE`, each dimensional variable forms a separate group (as `as.list(dimVar)`). Parameter `extraVar` can be specified as variable names. TRUE means all remaining variables and FALSE no variables.

When the contents of `varGroups[[i]]` is variable names, the data frame `unique(data[varGroups[[i]])` will be made as a building block within the function. A possibility is to supply such a data frame instead of variable names. Then, the building block will be `unique(varGroups[[i]])`. Names and data frames can be mixed.

Value

Extended data frame

See Also

Advanced possibilities by `varGroups`-attribute. See [Extend0rnd1](#).

Examples

```
z <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_withEU")[c(1, 4:6, 8, 11:15), ]
z$age[z$age == "Y15-29"] <- "young"
z$age[z$age == "Y30-64"] <- "old"

Extend0(z[, -4])
Extend0(z, hierarchical = FALSE, dimVar = c("age", "geo", "eu"))
```

```

Extend0(z, hierarchical = FALSE, dimVar = c("age", "geo", "eu"), extraVar = "year")
Extend0(z, hierarchical = FALSE, dimVar = c("age", "geo", "eu"), extraVar = FALSE)
Extend0(z, varGroups = list(c("age", "geo", "year"), "eu"))
Extend0(MakeFreq(z[c(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3:10), -4]))
Extend0(z, "ths_per")

# varGroups with data frames (same result as with names above)
Extend0(z, varGroups = list(z[c("age", "geo", "year")], z["eu"]))

# varGroups with both names and data frame
Extend0(z, varGroups = list(c("year", "geo", "eu"), data.frame(age = c("middle", "old"))))

```

Extend0rnd1

varGroups-attribute to Extend0, Example functions

Description

Setting `attr("varGroups", "FunctionExtend0")` to a function makes `Extend0` behave differently

Usage

```
Extend0rnd1(data, varGroups, k = 1, rndSeed = 123)
```

```
Extend0rnd2(...)
```

```
Extend0rnd1b(...)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	data.frame within <code>Extend0</code>
<code>varGroups</code>	argument to <code>Extend0</code>
<code>k</code>	Number of rows generated is approx. $k \times \text{nrow}(\text{data})$
<code>rndSeed</code>	Internal random seed to be used
<code>...</code>	Extra unused parameters

Details

The point is to create a function that takes `data` and `varGroups` as input and that returns a data frame with a limited number of combinations of the elements in `varGroups`. The example function here is limited to two `varGroups` elements.

Value

a data frame

Examples

```

z <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_withEU")[c(1, 5, 8, 14), ]
z$age[z$age == "Y15-29"] <- "young"
z$age[z$age == "Y30-64"] <- "old"

varGroups <- list(c("year", "geo", "eu"), data.frame(age = c("middle", "old")))
Extend0(z, varGroups = varGroups)

attr(varGroups, "FunctionExtend0") <- Extend0rnd1
Extend0(z, varGroups = varGroups)

attr(varGroups, "FunctionExtend0") <- Extend0rnd1b
Extend0(z, varGroups = varGroups)

attr(varGroups, "FunctionExtend0") <- Extend0rnd2
Extend0(z, varGroups = varGroups)

# To see what's going on internally. Data used only via nrow
varGroups <- list(data.frame(ab = rep(c("a", "b"), each = 4), abcd = c("a", "b", "c", "d")),
                 data.frame(AB = rep(c("A", "B"), each = 3), ABC = c("A", "B", "C")))
a <- Extend0rnd1(data.frame(1:5), varGroups)
table(a[[1]], a[[2]])
table(a[[3]], a[[4]])
a <- Extend0rnd1b(data.frame(1:5), varGroups)
table(a[[1]], a[[2]])
table(a[[3]], a[[4]])
a <- Extend0rnd2(data.frame(1:5), varGroups[2:1])
table(a[[1]], a[[2]])
table(a[[3]], a[[4]])
a <- Extend0rnd1(data.frame(1:100), varGroups)
table(a[[1]], a[[2]]) # Maybe smaller numbers than expected since duplicates were removed
table(a[[3]], a[[4]])

```

FactorLevCorr

Factor level correlation

Description

A sort of correlation matrix useful to detect (hierarchical) relationships between the levels of factor variables.

Usage

```
FactorLevCorr(x)
```

Arguments

x Input matrix or data frame containing the variables

Value

Output is a sort of correlation matrix.

Here we refer to n_i as the number of present levels of variable i (the number of unique elements) and we refer to m_{ij} as the number of present levels obtained by crossing variable i and variable j (the number unique rows of $x[,c(i,j)]$).

The diagonal elements of the output matrix contains the number of present levels of each variable ($=n_i$).

The absolute values of off-diagonal elements:

0	when $m_{ij} = n_i * n_j$
1	when $m_{ij} = \max(n_i, n_j)$
Other values	Computed as $(n_i * n_j - m_{ij}) / (n_i * n_j - \max(n_i, n_j))$

So 0 means that all possible level combinations exist in the data and 1 means that the two variables are hierarchically related.

The sign of off-diagonal elements:

positive	when $n_i < n_j$
negative	when $n_i > n_j$

In cases where $n_i = n_j$ elements will be positive above the diagonal and negative below.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
x <- rep(c("A", "B", "C"), 3)
y <- rep(c(11, 22, 11), 3)
z <- c(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3)
zy <- paste(z, y, sep="")
m <- cbind(x, y, z, zy)
FactorLevCorr(m)
```

FindCommonCells

Finding commonCells

Description

Finding lists defining common cells as needed for the input parameter commonCells to the function protectLinkedTables in package sdcTable. The function handles two tables based on the same main variables but possibly different aggregating variables.

Usage

```
FindCommonCells(dimList1, dimList2)
```

Arguments

`dimList1` As input parameter `dimList` to the function `makeProblem` in package `sdcTable`.
`dimList2` Another `dimList` with the same names and using the same level names.

Value

Output is a list according to the specifications in `sdcTable`.

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

Examples

```
x <- rep(c('A', 'B', 'C'), 3)
y <- rep(c(11, 22, 11), 3)
z <- c(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3)
zy <- paste(z, y, sep='')
m <- cbind(x, y, z, zy)
fg <- FindTableGroup(m, findLinked=TRUE)
dimLists <- FindDimLists(m, fg$groupVarInd)
# Using table1 and table2 in this example cause error,
# but in other cases this may work well
try(FindCommonCells(dimLists[fg$table$table1], dimLists[fg$table$table2]))
FindCommonCells(dimLists[c(1, 2)], dimLists[c(1, 3)])
```

FindDimLists

Finding dimList

Description

Finding lists of level-hierarchy as needed for the input parameter `dimList` to the function `makeProblem` in package `sdcTable`

Usage

```
FindDimLists(
  x,
  groupVarInd = HierarchicalGroups(x = x),
  addName = FALSE,
  sep = ".",
  xReturn = FALSE,
  total = "Total"
)
```

Arguments

x	Matrix or data frame containing the variables (micro data or cell counts data).
groupVarInd	List of vectors of indices defining the hierarchical variable groups.
addName	When TRUE the variable name is added to the level names, except for variables with most levels.
sep	A character string to separate when addName apply.
xReturn	When TRUE x is also in output, possibly changed according to addName.
total	String used to name totals. A vector of length ncol(x) is also possible (see examples).

Value

Output is a list according to the specifications in sdcTable. When xReturn is TRUE output has an extra list level and x is the first element.

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

Examples

```
dataset <- SSBtoolsData("example1")
FindDimLists(dataset[1:2])
FindDimLists(dataset[2:3])
FindDimLists(dataset[1:4])

FindDimLists(SSBtoolsData("magnitude1")[1:4],
             total = c("TOTAL", "unused1", "Europe", "unused2"))

x <- rep(c('A', 'B', 'C'), 3)
y <- rep(c(11, 22, 11), 3)
z <- c(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3)
zy <- paste(z, y, sep='')
m <- cbind(x, y, z, zy)
FindDimLists(m)
FindDimLists(m, total = paste0("A", 1:4))
```

FindDisclosiveCells *Find directly disclosive cells*

Description

Function for determining which cells in a frequency table can lead to direct disclosure of an identifiable individual, assuming an attacker has the background knowledge to place themselves (or a coalition) in the table.

Usage

```
FindDisclosiveCells(
  data,
  freq,
  crossTable,
  primaryDims = names(crossTable),
  unknowns = rep(NA, length(primaryDims)),
  total = rep("Total", length(primaryDims)),
  unknown.threshold = 0,
  coalition = 1,
  suppressSmallCells = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	the data set
<code>freq</code>	vector containing frequencies
<code>crossTable</code>	cross table of key variables produced by <code>ModelMatrix</code> in parent function
<code>primaryDims</code>	dimensions to be considered for direct disclosure.
<code>unknowns</code>	vector of unknown values for each of the primary dimensions. If a primary dimension does not contain unknown values, NA should be passed.
<code>total</code>	string name for marginal values
<code>unknown.threshold</code>	numeric for specifying a percentage for calculating safety of cells. A cell is "safe" in a row if the number of unknowns exceeds <code>unknown.threshold</code> percent of the row total.
<code>coalition</code>	maximum number of units in a possible coalition, default 1
<code>suppressSmallCells</code>	logical variable which determines whether small cells (\leq coalition) or large cells should be suppressed. Default FALSE.
<code>...</code>	parameters from main suppression method

Details

This function does not work on data containing hierarchical variables.

Value

list with two named elements, the first (`$primary`) being a logical vector marking directly disclosive cells, the second (`$numExtra`) a data.frame containing information regarding the dimensions in which the cells are directly disclosive.

Examples

```

extable <- data.frame(v1 = rep(c('a', 'b', 'c'), times = 4),
  v2 = c('i','i', 'i','h','h','h','i','i','i','h','h','h'),
  v3 = c('y', 'y', 'y', 'y', 'y', 'y','z','z', 'z', 'z', 'z', 'z'),
  freq = c(0,0,5,0,2,3,1,0,3,1,1,2))
ex_freq <- c(18,10,8,9,5,4,9,5,4,2,0,2,1,0,1,1,0,1,3,2,1,3,2,1,0,0,0,13,8,5,
  5,3,2,8,5,3)
cross <- ModelMatrix(extable,
  dimVar = 1:3,
  crossTable = TRUE)$crossTable

FindDisclosiveCells(extable, ex_freq, cross)

```

FindHierarchies

Finding hierarchies automatically from data

Description

[FindDimLists](#) and [AutoHierarchies](#) wrapped into a single function.

Usage

```
FindHierarchies(data, total = "Total")
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	Matrix or data frame containing the variables (micro data or cell counts data).
<code>total</code>	String used to name totals. A vector of length <code>ncol(data)</code> is also possible (see examples).

Value

List of hierarchies

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Examples

```

dataset <- SSBtoolsData("example1")
FindHierarchies(dataset[1:2])
FindHierarchies(dataset[2:3])
FindHierarchies(dataset[1:4])

FindHierarchies(SSBtoolsData("magnitude1")[1:4],
  total = c("TOTAL", "unused1", "Europe", "unused2"))

x <- rep(c("A", "B", "C"), 3)

```

```

y <- rep(c(11, 22, 11), 3)
z <- c(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3)
zy <- paste(z, y, sep = "")
m <- cbind(x, y, z, zy)
FindHierarchies(m)
FindHierarchies(m, total = paste0("A", 1:4))

```

FindTableGroup	<i>Finding table(s) of hierarchical variable groups</i>
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Description

A single table or two linked tables are found

Usage

```

FindTableGroup(
  x = NULL,
  findLinked = FALSE,
  mainName = TRUE,
  fCorr = FactorLevCorr(x),
  CheckHandling = warning
)

```

Arguments

x	Matrix or data frame containing the variables
findLinked	When TRUE, two linked tables can be in output
mainName	When TRUE the groupVarInd output is named according to first variable in group.
fCorr	When non-null x is not needed as input.
CheckHandling	Function (warning or stop) to be used in problematic situations.

Value

Output is a list with items

groupVarInd	List defining the hierarchical variable groups. First variable has most levels.
table	List containing one or two tables. These tables are coded as indices referring to elements of groupVarInd.

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Examples

```
x <- rep(c('A', 'B', 'C'), 3)
y <- rep(c(11, 22, 11), 3)
z <- c(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3)
zy <- paste(z, y, sep='')
m <- cbind(x, y, z, zy)
FindTableGroup(m)
FindTableGroup(m, findLinked=TRUE)
```

FormulaSelection.default

Limit matrix or data frame to selected model terms

Description

For use with output from [ModelMatrix](#) or data frames derived from such output. It is a generic function which means that methods for other input objects can be added.

Usage

```
## Default S3 method:
FormulaSelection(x, formula, intercept = NA, logical = FALSE)

FormulaSelection(x, formula, intercept = NA, logical = FALSE)

formula_selection(x, formula, intercept = NA, logical = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	Model matrix or a data frame
formula	Formula representing the limitation or character string(s) to be converted to a formula (see details)
intercept	Parameter that specifies whether a possible intercept term (overall total) should be included in the output. Default is TRUE when a formula is input. Otherwise, see details.
logical	When TRUE, the logical selection vector is returned.

Details

The selection is based on startCol or startRow attribute in input x.

With **formula as character**:

- ~ is included: Input is converted by as.formula and default intercept is TRUE.
- ~ is not included: Internally, input data is converted to a formula by adding ~ and possibly +'s when the length is >1. Default intercept is FALSE unless "1" or "(Intercept)" (is changed internally to "1") is included.

Value

Limited model matrix or a data frame

Note

formula_selection and FormulaSelection are identical

Examples

```
z <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_withEU")
z$age[z$age == "Y15-29"] <- "young"
z$age[z$age == "Y30-64"] <- "old"

x <- ModelMatrix(z, formula = ~age * year)

FormulaSelection(x, "age")
FormulaSelection(x, ~year)
FormulaSelection(x, ~year:age)

# x1, x2, x3, x4 and x4 are identical
x1 <- FormulaSelection(x, ~age)
x2 <- FormulaSelection(x, "~age")
x3 <- FormulaSelection(x, "age", intercept = TRUE)
x4 <- FormulaSelection(x, c("1", "age"))
x5 <- FormulaSelection(x, c("(Intercept)", "age"))

a <- ModelMatrix(z, formula = ~age * geo + year, crossTable = TRUE)
b <- cbind(as.data.frame(a$crossTable),
           sum = (t(a$modelMatrix) %*% z$ths_per)[, 1],
           max = DummyApply(a$modelMatrix,
                             z$ths_per, max))
rownames(b) <- NULL
attr(b, "startRow") <- attr(a$modelMatrix, "startCol", exact = TRUE)

FormulaSelection(b, ~geo * age)
FormulaSelection(b, "age:geo")
FormulaSelection(b, ~year - 1)
FormulaSelection(b, ~geo:age, logical = TRUE)
```

FormulaSums

Sums (aggregates) and/or sparse model matrix with possible cross table

Description

By default this function return sums if the formula contains a response part and a model matrix otherwise

Usage

```

FormulaSums(
  data,
  formula,
  makeNames = TRUE,
  crossTable = FALSE,
  total = "Total",
  printInc = FALSE,
  dropResponse = FALSE,
  makeModelMatrix = NULL,
  sep = "-",
  sepCross = ":",
  avoidHierarchical = FALSE,
  includeEmpty = FALSE,
  NAomit = TRUE,
  rowGroupsPackage = "base",
  viaSparseMatrix = TRUE,
  ...
)

Formula2ModelMatrix(data, formula, dropResponse = TRUE, ...)

```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	data frame
<code>formula</code>	A model formula
<code>makeNames</code>	Column/row names made when TRUE
<code>crossTable</code>	Cross table in output when TRUE
<code>total</code>	String used to name totals
<code>printInc</code>	Printing "..." to console when TRUE
<code>dropResponse</code>	When TRUE response part of formula ignored.
<code>makeModelMatrix</code>	Make model matrix when TRUE. NULL means automatic.
<code>sep</code>	String to separate when creating column names
<code>sepCross</code>	String to separate when creating column names involving crossing
<code>avoidHierarchical</code>	Whether to avoid treating of hierarchical variables. Instead of logical, variables can be specified.
<code>includeEmpty</code>	When TRUE, empty columns of the model matrix (only zeros) are included. This is not implemented when a response term is included in the formula and <code>dropResponse = FALSE</code> (error will be produced).
<code>NAomit</code>	When TRUE, NAs in the grouping variables are omitted in output and not included as a separate category. Technically, this parameter is utilized through the function RowGroups .

<code>rowGroupsPackage</code>	Parameter <code>pkg</code> to the function <code>RowGroups</code> . Default is "base". Setting this parameter to "data.table" can improve speed.
<code>viaSparseMatrix</code>	When TRUE, the model matrix is constructed by a single call to <code>sparseMatrix</code> . Setting it to FALSE reverts to the previous behavior. This parameter is included for testing purposes and will likely be removed in future versions.
<code>...</code>	Further arguments to be passed to <code>FormulaSums</code>

Details

In the original version of the function the model matrix was constructed by calling `fac2sparse` repeatedly. Now this is replaced by a single call to `sparseMatrix`. The sums are computed by calling `aggregate` repeatedly. Hierarchical variables handled when constructing cross table. Column names constructed from the cross table. The returned model matrix includes the attribute `startCol` (see last example line).

Value

A matrix of sums, a sparse model matrix or a list of two or three elements (model matrix and cross table and sums when relevant).

Author(s)

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See Also

[ModelMatrix](#)

Examples

```
x <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_withEU")

FormulaSums(x, ths_per ~ year*geo + year*eu)
FormulaSums(x, ~ year*age*eu)
FormulaSums(x, ths_per ~ year*age*geo + year*age*eu, crossTable = TRUE, makeModelMatrix = TRUE)
FormulaSums(x, ths_per ~ year:age:geo -1)
m <- Formula2ModelMatrix(x, ~ year*geo + year*eu)
print(m[1:3, ], col.names = TRUE)
attr(m, "startCol")
```

formula_utils	<i>Functions for formula manipulation</i>
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Description

Functions for formula manipulation

Details

- `combine_formulas`: Combine formulas
- `formula_from_vars`: Generate model formula by specifying which variables have totals or not
- `substitute_formula_vars`: Replace variables in formula with sum of other variables

GaussIndependent	<i>Linearly independent rows and columns by Gaussian elimination</i>
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Description

The function is written primarily for large sparse matrices with integers and even more correctly it is primarily written for dummy matrices (0s and 1s in input matrix).

Usage

```
GaussIndependent(
  x,
  printInc = FALSE,
  tolGauss = (.Machine$double.eps)^(1/2),
  testMaxInt = 0,
  allNumeric = FALSE
)

GaussRank(x, printInc = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A (sparse) matrix
<code>printInc</code>	Printing "." to console when TRUE
<code>tolGauss</code>	A tolerance parameter for sparse Gaussian elimination and linear dependency. This parameter is used only in cases where integer calculation cannot be used.
<code>testMaxInt</code>	Parameter for testing: The Integer overflow situation will be forced when testMaxInt is exceeded
<code>allNumeric</code>	Parameter for testing: All calculations use numeric algorithm (as integer overflow) when TRUE

Details

GaussRank returns the rank

Value

List of logical vectors specifying independent rows and columns

Note

The main algorithm is based on integers and exact calculations. When integers cannot be used (because of input or overflow), the algorithm switches. With `printInc = TRUE` as a parameter, `.....` change to `-----` when switching to numeric algorithm. With numeric algorithm, a kind of tolerance for linear dependency is included. This tolerance is designed having in mind that the input matrix is a dummy matrix.

Examples

```
x <- ModelMatrix(SSBtoolsData("z2"), formula = ~fylke + kostragr * hovedint - 1)

GaussIndependent(x)
GaussRank(x)
GaussRank(t(x))

## Not run:
# For comparison, qr-based rank may not work
rankMatrix(x, method = "qr")

# Dense qr works
qr(as.matrix(x))$rank

## End(Not run)
```

GaussIterationFunction

An iFunction argument to [GaussSuppression](#)

Description

Use this function as `iFunction` or write your own using the same seven first parameters and also using `....`

Usage

```
GaussIterationFunction(i, I, j, J, true, false, na, filename = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

i	Number of candidates processed (columns of x)
I	Total number of candidates to be processed (columns of x)
j	Number of eliminated dimensions (rows of x)
J	Total number of dimensions (rows of x)
true	Candidates decided to be suppressed
false	Candidates decided to be not suppressed
na	Candidates not decided
filename	When non-NULL, the above arguments will be saved to this file. Note that GaussSuppression passes this parameter via
. . .	Extra parameters

Details

The number of candidates decided (true and false) may differ from the number of candidates processed (i) due to parameter `removeDuplicated` and because the decision for some unprocessed candidates can be found due to empty columns.

Value

NULL

GaussSuppression	<i>Secondary suppression by Gaussian elimination</i>
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Description

Sequentially the secondary suppression candidates (columns in x) are used to reduce the x -matrix by Gaussian elimination. Candidates who completely eliminate one or more primary suppressed cells (columns in x) are omitted and made secondary suppressed. This ensures that the primary suppressed cells do not depend linearly on the non-suppressed cells. How to order the input candidates is an important choice. The singleton problem and the related problem of zeros are also handled.

Usage

```
GaussSuppression(
  x,
  candidates = 1:ncol(x),
  primary = NULL,
  forced = NULL,
  hidden = NULL,
  singleton = rep(FALSE, nrow(x)),
  singletonMethod = "anySum",
  printInc = TRUE,
```

```

    tolGauss = (.Machine$double.eps)^(1/2),
    whenEmptySuppressed = warning,
    whenEmptyUnsuppressed = message,
    whenPrimaryForced = warning,
    removeDuplicated = TRUE,
    iFunction = GaussIterationFunction,
    iWait = Inf,
    xExtraPrimary = NULL,
    unsafeAsNegative = FALSE,
    ...
)

```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	Matrix that relates cells to be published or suppressed to inner cells. <code>yPublish = crossprod(x,yInner)</code>
<code>candidates</code>	Indices of candidates for secondary suppression
<code>primary</code>	Indices of primary suppressed cells
<code>forced</code>	Indices forced to be not suppressed. <code>forced</code> has precedence over <code>primary</code> . See <code>whenPrimaryForced</code> below.
<code>hidden</code>	Indices to be removed from the above candidates input (see details)
<code>singleton</code>	Logical or integer vector of length <code>nrow(x)</code> specifying inner cells for singleton handling. Normally, for frequency tables, this means cells with 1s when 0s are non-suppressed and cells with 0s when 0s are suppressed. For some singleton methods, integer values representing the unique magnitude table contributors are needed. For all other singleton methods, only the values after conversion with <code>as.logical</code> matter.
<code>singletonMethod</code>	Method for handling the problem of singletons and zeros: "anySum" (default), "anySum0", "anySumNOTprimary", "subSum", "subSpace", "sub2Sum", "none" or a NumSingleton method (see details).
<code>printInc</code>	Printing "..." to console when TRUE
<code>tolGauss</code>	A tolerance parameter for sparse Gaussian elimination and linear dependency. This parameter is used only in cases where integer calculation cannot be used.
<code>whenEmptySuppressed</code>	Function to be called when empty input to primary suppressed cells is problematic. Supply NULL to do nothing.
<code>whenEmptyUnsuppressed</code>	Function to be called when empty input to candidate cells may be problematic. Supply NULL to do nothing.
<code>whenPrimaryForced</code>	Function to be called if any forced cells are primary suppressed (suppression will be ignored). Supply NULL to do nothing. The same function will also be called when there are forced cells marked as singletons (will be ignored).
<code>removeDuplicated</code>	Whether to remove duplicated columns in <code>x</code> before running the main algorithm.

iFunction	A function to be called during the iterations. See the default function, GaussIterationFunction , for description of parameters.
iWait	The minimum number of seconds between each call to iFunction. Whenever iWait<Inf, iFunction will also be called after last iteration.
xExtraPrimary	Extra x-matrix that defines extra primary suppressed cells in addition to those defined by other inputs.
unsafeAsNegative	When TRUE, unsafe primary cells due to forced cells are included in the output vector as negative indices.
...	Extra unused parameters

Details

It is possible to specify too many (all) indices as candidates. Indices specified as primary or hidedd will be removed. Hidden indices (not candidates or primary) refer to cells that will not be published, but do not need protection.

- **Singleton methods for frequency tables:** All singleton methods, except "sub2Sum" and the [NumSingleton](#) methods, have been implemented with frequency tables in mind. The singleton method "subSum" makes new virtual primary suppressed cells, which are the sum of the singletons within each group. The "subSpace" method is conservative and ignores the singleton dimensions when looking for linear dependency. The default method, "anySum", is between the other two. Instead of making virtual cells of sums within groups, the aim is to handle all possible sums, also across groups. In addition, "subSumSpace" and "subSumAny" are possible methods, primarily for testing. These methods are similar to "subSpace" and "anySum", and additional cells are created as in "subSum". It is believed that the extra cells are redundant. Note that in order to give information about unsafe cells, "anySum" is internally changed to "subSumAny" when there are forced cells. All the above methods assume that any published singletons are primary suppressed. If this is not the case, either "anySumNOTprimary" or "anySum0" must be used. Notably, "anySum0" is an enhancement of "anySumNOTprimary" for situations where zeros are singletons. Using that method avoids suppressing a zero marginal along with only one of its children.
- **Singleton methods for magnitude tables:** The singleton method "sub2Sum" makes new virtual primary suppressed cells, which are the sum of two inner cells. This is done when a group contains exactly two primary suppressed inner cells provided that at least one of them is singleton. This was the first method implemented. Other magnitude methods follow the coding according to [NumSingleton](#). The "sub2Sum" method is equivalent to "numFFT". Also note that "num", "numFFF" and "numFTF" are equivalent to "none".
- **Combined:** For advanced use, singleton can be a two-element list with names "freq" and "num". Then singletonMethod must be a corresponding named two-element vector. For example: singletonMethod = c(freq = "anySumNOTprimary", num = "sub2Sum")

Value

Secondary suppression indices

References

Langsrud, Ø. (2024): “Secondary Cell Suppression by Gaussian Elimination: An Algorithm Suitable for Handling Issues with Zeros and Singletons”. Presented at: *Privacy in statistical databases*, Antibes, France. September 25-27, 2024. [doi:10.1007/9783031696510_6](https://doi.org/10.1007/9783031696510_6)

Examples

```
# Input data
df <- data.frame(values = c(1, 1, 1, 5, 5, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 0, 0, 0, 7, 7),
                 var1 = rep(1:3, each = 5),
                 var2 = c("A", "B", "C", "D", "E"), stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

# Make output data frame and x
fs <- FormulaSums(df, values ~ var1 * var2, crossTable = TRUE, makeModelMatrix = TRUE)
x <- fs$modelMatrix
datF <- data.frame(fs$crossTable, values = as.vector(fs$allSums))

# Add primary suppression
datF$primary <- datF$values
datF$primary[datF$values < 5 & datF$values > 0] <- NA
datF$suppressedA <- datF$primary
datF$suppressedB <- datF$primary
datF$suppressedC <- datF$primary

# zero secondary suppressed
datF$suppressedA[GaussSuppression(x, primary = is.na(datF$primary))] <- NA

# zero not secondary suppressed by first in ordering
datF$suppressedB[GaussSuppression(x, c(which(datF$values == 0), which(datF$values > 0)),
                                   primary = is.na(datF$primary))] <- NA

# with singleton
datF$suppressedC[GaussSuppression(x, c(which(datF$values == 0), which(datF$values > 0)),
                                   primary = is.na(datF$primary), singleton = df$values == 1)] <- NA

datF
```

HierarchicalGroups *Finding hierarchical variable groups*

Description

According to the (factor) levels of the variables

Usage

```
HierarchicalGroups(
  x = NULL,
```

```

    mainName = TRUE,
    eachName = FALSE,
    fCorr = FactorLevCorr(x)
  )

```

Arguments

x	Matrix or data frame containing the variables
mainName	When TRUE output list is named according to first variable in group.
eachName	When TRUE variable names in output instead of indices.
fCorr	When non-null, x is not needed as input.

Value

Output is a list containing the groups. First variable has most levels.

Author(s)

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Examples

```

dataset <- SSBtoolsData("example1")
HierarchicalGroups(dataset[1:2], eachName = TRUE)
HierarchicalGroups(dataset[2:3])
HierarchicalGroups(dataset[1:4], eachName = TRUE)

HierarchicalGroups(SSBtoolsData("magnitude1")[1:4])

x <- rep(c("A","B","C"),3)
y <- rep(c(11,22,11),3)
z <- c(1,1,1,2,2,2,3,3,3)
zy <- paste(z,y,sep="")
m <- cbind(x,y,z,zy)
HierarchicalGroups(m)

```

HierarchicalWildcardGlobbing

Find variable combinations by advanced wildcard/globbing specifications.

Description

Find combinations present in an input data frame or, when input is a list, find all possible combinations that meet the requirements.

Usage

```
HierarchicalWildcardGlobbing(
  z,
  wg,
  useUnique = NULL,
  useFactor = FALSE,
  makeWarning = TRUE,
  printInfo = FALSE,
  useMatrixToDataFrame = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

<code>z</code>	list or data.frame
<code>wg</code>	data.frame with data globbing and wildcards
<code>useUnique</code>	Logical variable about recoding within the algorithm. By default (NULL) an automatic decision is made.
<code>useFactor</code>	When TRUE, internal factor recoding is used.
<code>makeWarning</code>	When TRUE, warning is made in cases of unused variables. Only variables common to <code>z</code> and <code>wg</code> are used.
<code>printInfo</code>	When TRUE, information is printed during the process.
<code>useMatrixToDataFrame</code>	When TRUE, special functions (<code>DataFrameToMatrix</code> / <code>MatrixToDataFrame</code>) for improving speed and memory is utilized.

Details

The final variable combinations must meet the requirements in each positive sign group and must not match the requirements in the negative sign groups. The function is implemented by calling [WildcardGlobbing](#) several times within an algorithm that uses hierarchical clustering (`hclust`).

Value

data.frame

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

Examples

```
# useUnique=NULL betyr valg ut fra antall rader i kombinasjonsfil
data(precip)
data(mtcars)
codes <- as.character(c(100, 200, 300, 600, 700, 101, 102, 103, 104, 134, 647, 783,
  13401, 13402, 64701, 64702))
```

```

# Create list input
zList <- list(car = rownames(mtcars), wt = as.character(1000 * mtcars$wt),
             city = names(precip), code = codes)

# Create data.frame input
m <- cbind(car = rownames(mtcars), wt = as.character(1000 * mtcars$wt))
zFrame <- data.frame(m[rep(1:NROW(m), each = 35), ],
                    city = names(precip), code = codes, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

# Create globbing/wildcards input
wg <- data.frame(rbind(c("Merc*", "" , "" , "?00" ),
                      c("F*" , "" , "" , "?????"),
                      c("" , "??0", "C*" , "" ),
                      c("" , "" , "!Co*", "" ),
                      c("" , "" , "?i*" , "????2"),
                      c("" , "" , "?h*" , "????1")),
                sign = c("+", "+", "+", "+", "-", "-"), stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
names(wg)[1:4] <- names(zList)

# =====
# Finding unique combinations present in the input data frame
# =====

# Using first row of wg. Combinations of car starting with Merc
# and three-digit code ending with 00
HierarchicalWildcardGlobbing(zFrame[, c(1, 4)], wg[1, c(1, 4, 5)])

# Using first row of wg. Combinations of all four variables
HierarchicalWildcardGlobbing(zFrame, wg[1, ])

# More combinations when using second row also
HierarchicalWildcardGlobbing(zFrame, wg[1:2, ])

# Less combinations when using third row also
# since last digit of wt must be 0 and only cities starting with C
HierarchicalWildcardGlobbing(zFrame, wg[1:3, ])

# Less combinations when using fourth row also since city cannot start with Co
HierarchicalWildcardGlobbing(zFrame, wg[1:4, ])

# Less combinations when using fourth row also
# since specific combinations of city and code are removed
HierarchicalWildcardGlobbing(zFrame, wg)

# =====
# Using list input to create all possible combinations
# =====

```



```
dim(HierarchicalWildcardGlobbing(zList, wg))

# same result with as.list since same unique values of each variable
dim(HierarchicalWildcardGlobbing(as.list(zFrame), wg))
```

Hierarchies2ModelMatrix

Model matrix representing crossed hierarchies

Description

Make a model matrix, x , that corresponds to data and represents all hierarchies crossed. This means that aggregates corresponding to numerical variables can be computed as $t(x) \%*\% y$, where y is a matrix with one column for each numerical variable.

Usage

```
Hierarchies2ModelMatrix(
  data,
  hierarchies,
  inputInOutput = TRUE,
  crossTable = FALSE,
  total = "Total",
  hierarchyVarNames = c(mapsFrom = "mapsFrom", mapsTo = "mapsTo", sign = "sign", level =
    "level"),
  unionComplement = FALSE,
  reOrder = TRUE,
  select = NULL,
  removeEmpty = FALSE,
  selectionByMultiplicationLimit = 10^7,
  makeColnames = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	Matrix or data frame with data containing codes of relevant variables
<code>hierarchies</code>	List of hierarchies, which can be converted by AutoHierarchies . Thus, the variables can also be coded by "rowFactor" or "", which correspond to using the categories in the data.
<code>inputInOutput</code>	Logical vector (possibly recycled) for each element of hierarchies. TRUE means that codes from input are included in output. Values corresponding to "rowFactor" or "" are ignored. Also see note.
<code>crossTable</code>	Cross table in output when TRUE
<code>total</code>	See AutoHierarchies

hierarchyVarNames	Variable names in the hierarchy tables as in HierarchyFix
unionComplement	Logical vector (possibly recycled) for each element of hierarchies. When TRUE, sign means union and complement instead of addition or subtraction. Values corresponding to "rowFactor" and "colFactor" are ignored.
reOrder	When TRUE (default) output codes are ordered in a way similar to a usual model matrix ordering.
select	Data frame specifying variable combinations for output or a named list specifying code selections for each variable (see details).
removeEmpty	When TRUE and when select is not a data frame, empty columns (only zeros) are not included in output.
selectionByMultiplicationLimit	With non-NULL select and when the number of elements in the model matrix exceeds this limit, the computation is performed by a slower but more memory efficient algorithm.
makeColnames	Colnames included when TRUE (default).
verbose	Whether to print information during calculations. FALSE is default.
...	Extra unused parameters

Details

This function makes use of [AutoHierarchies](#) and [HierarchyCompute](#) via [HierarchyComputeDummy](#). Since the dummy matrix is transposed in comparison to [HierarchyCompute](#), the parameter `rowSelect` is renamed to `select` and `makeRownames` is renamed to `makeColnames`.

The `select` parameter as a list can be partially specified in the sense that not all hierarchy names have to be included. The parameter `inputInOutput` will only apply to hierarchies that are not in the `select` list (see note).

Value

A sparse model matrix or a list of two elements (model matrix and cross table)

Note

The `select` as a list is run via a special coding of the `inputInOutput` parameter. This parameter is converted into a list (`as.list`) and `select` elements are inserted into this list. This is also an additional option for users of the function.

Author(s)

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See Also

[ModelMatrix](#), [HierarchiesAndFormula2ModelMatrix](#)

Examples

```

# Create some input
z <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_withEU")
ageHier <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_ageHier")
geoDimList <- FindDimLists(z[, c("geo", "eu")], total = "Europe")[[1]]

# First example has list output
Hierarchies2ModelMatrix(z, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoDimList), inputInOut = FALSE,
                        crossTable = TRUE)

m1 <- Hierarchies2ModelMatrix(z, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoDimList), inputInOut = FALSE)
m2 <- Hierarchies2ModelMatrix(z, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoDimList))
m3 <- Hierarchies2ModelMatrix(z, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoDimList, year = ""),
                              inputInOut = FALSE)
m4 <- Hierarchies2ModelMatrix(z, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoDimList, year = "allYears"),
                              inputInOut = c(FALSE, FALSE, TRUE))

# Illustrate the effect of unionComplement, geoHier2 as in the examples of HierarchyCompute
geoHier2 <- rbind(data.frame(mapsFrom = c("EU", "Spain"), mapsTo = "EUandSpain", sign = 1),
                 SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_geoHier")[, -4])
m5 <- Hierarchies2ModelMatrix(z, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoHier2, year = "allYears"),
                              inputInOut = FALSE) # Spain is counted twice
m6 <- Hierarchies2ModelMatrix(z, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoHier2, year = "allYears"),
                              inputInOut = FALSE, unionComplement = TRUE)

# Compute aggregates
ths_per <- as.matrix(z[, "ths_per", drop = FALSE]) # matrix with the values to be aggregated
t(m1) %*% ths_per # crossprod(m1, ths_per) is equivalent and faster
t(m2) %*% ths_per
t(m3) %*% ths_per
t(m4) %*% ths_per
t(m5) %*% ths_per
t(m6) %*% ths_per

# Example using the select parameter as a data frame
select <- data.frame(age = c("Y15-64", "Y15-29", "Y30-64"), geo = c("EU", "nonEU", "Spain"))
m2a <- Hierarchies2ModelMatrix(z, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoDimList), select = select)

# Same result by slower alternative
m2B <- Hierarchies2ModelMatrix(z, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoDimList), crossTable = TRUE)
m2b <- m2B$modelMatrix[, Match(select, m2B$crossTable), drop = FALSE]
t(m2b) %*% ths_per

# Examples using the select parameter as a list
Hierarchies2ModelMatrix(z, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoDimList),
                        inputInOut = FALSE,
                        select = list(geo = c("nonEU", "Portugal")))
Hierarchies2ModelMatrix(z, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoDimList),

```

```
select = list(geo = c("nonEU", "Portugal"), age = c("Y15-64", "Y15-29"))
```

HierarchiesAndFormula2ModelMatrix

Model matrix representing crossed hierarchies according to a formula

Description

How to cross the hierarchies are defined by a formula. The formula is automatically simplified when totals are involved.

Usage

```
HierarchiesAndFormula2ModelMatrix(
  data,
  hierarchies,
  formula,
  inputInOutput = TRUE,
  makeColNames = TRUE,
  crossTable = FALSE,
  total = "Total",
  simplify = TRUE,
  hierarchyVarNames = c(mapsFrom = "mapsFrom", mapsTo = "mapsTo", sign = "sign", level =
    "level"),
  unionComplement = FALSE,
  removeEmpty = FALSE,
  reOrder = TRUE,
  sep = "-",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	Matrix or data frame with data containing codes of relevant variables
<code>hierarchies</code>	List of hierarchies, which can be converted by AutoHierarchies . Thus, the variables can also be coded by "rowFactor" or "", which correspond to using the categories in the data.
<code>formula</code>	A model formula
<code>inputInOutput</code>	Logical vector (possibly recycled) for each element of hierarchies. TRUE means that codes from input are included in output. Values corresponding to "rowFactor" or "" are ignored.
<code>makeColNames</code>	Colnames included when TRUE (default).
<code>crossTable</code>	Cross table in output when TRUE
<code>total</code>	Vector of total codes (possibly recycled) used when running Hrc2DimList

simplify	When TRUE (default) the model can be simplified when total codes are found in the hierarchies (see examples).
hierarchyVarNames	Variable names in the hierarchy tables as in HierarchyFix
unionComplement	Logical vector (possibly recycled) for each element of hierarchies. When TRUE, sign means union and complement instead of addition or subtraction. Values corresponding to "rowFactor" and "colFactor" are ignored.
removeEmpty	When TRUE, empty columns (only zeros) are not included in output.
reOrder	When TRUE (default) output codes are ordered in a way similar to a usual model matrix ordering.
sep	String to separate when creating column names
...	Extra unused parameters

Value

A sparse model matrix or a list of two elements (model matrix and cross table)

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

See Also

[ModelMatrix](#), [Hierarchies2ModelMatrix](#), [Formula2ModelMatrix](#).

Examples

```
# Create some input
z <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_withEU")
ageHier <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_ageHier")
geoDimList <- FindDimLists(z[, c("geo", "eu")], total = "Europe")[[1]]

# Shorter function name
H <- HierarchiesAndFormula2ModelMatrix

# Small dataset example. Two dimensions.
s <- z[z$geo == "Spain", ]
geoYear <- list(geo = geoDimList, year = "")
m <- H(s, geoYear, ~geo * year, inputInOutput = c(FALSE, TRUE))
print(m, col.names = TRUE)
attr(m, "total") # Total code 'Europe' is found
attr(m, "startCol") # Two model terms needed

# Another model and with crossTable in output
H(s, geoYear, ~geo + year, crossTable = TRUE)

# Without empty columns
H(s, geoYear, ~geo + year, crossTable = TRUE, removeEmpty = TRUE)
```

```

# Three dimensions
ageGeoYear <- list(age = ageHier, geo = geoDimList, year = "allYears")
m <- H(z, ageGeoYear, ~age * geo + geo * year)
head(colnames(m))
attr(m, "total")
attr(m, "startCol")

# With simplify = FALSE
m <- H(z, ageGeoYear, ~age * geo + geo * year, simplify = FALSE)
head(colnames(m))
attr(m, "total")
attr(m, "startCol")

# Compute aggregates
m <- H(z, ageGeoYear, ~geo * age, inputInOut = c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE))
t(m) %>% z$ths_per

# Without hierarchies. Only factors.
ageGeoYearFactor <- list(age = "", geo = "", year = "")
t(H(z, ageGeoYearFactor, ~geo * age + year:geo))

```

hierarchies_as_vars *Hierarchies coded as variables*

Description

The hierarchical relations are stored as minimal datasets

Usage

```

hierarchies_as_vars(
  hierarchies,
  name_function = function(name, level) paste0(name, "_level_", level),
  single_vars = FALSE,
  from_dummy = NA,
  dummy_reorder = TRUE,
  combine_vars = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

Arguments

hierarchies	List of hierarchies in the same format as input to AutoHierarchies
name_function	A function defining how to name all columns except the first. The input consists of the hierarchy name (identical to the first column's name, name) and the column number minus 1 (level).
single_vars	When TRUE, a single variable is created for all codes except the input codes.
from_dummy	Logical value indicating the method for handling hierarchies.

- When TRUE, the algorithm uses dummy-coded hierarchies.
- When FALSE, the algorithm works directly on hierarchies standardized by `AutoHierarchies`, often resulting in well-structured output variables.
- When NA (default), the algorithm first attempts the FALSE method; if not feasible, it falls back to the TRUE method.

<code>dummy_reorder</code>	When TRUE, dummy-coded hierarchies are reordered to potentially improve the structure of output variables.
<code>combine_vars</code>	When TRUE, an algorithm is applied to potentially reduce the number of output variables needed.
<code>...</code>	Additional parameters passed to AutoHierarchies

Value

Named list of data frames

See Also

[vars_to_hierarchies](#)

Examples

```
# Examples based on those from AutoHierarchies
# You may also try converting other examples from AutoHierarchies

z <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_withEU")
year_formula <- c("y_14 = 2014", "y_15_16 = y_all - y_14", "y_all = 2014 + 2015 + 2016")
geo_dim_list <- FindDimLists(z[, c("geo", "eu")], total = "Europe")[[1]]
age_hierarchy <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_ageHier")

hierarchies_as_vars(list(age = age_hierarchy, geo = geo_dim_list, year = year_formula))
hierarchies_as_vars(list(age = age_hierarchy, geo = geo_dim_list, year = year_formula),
  singleVars = TRUE)

# NAs are included in data when necessary
hierarchies_as_vars(list(f = c("AB = A + B", "AC = A + C", "CD = C + D", "ABCD = AB + CD")))
```

Description

Conversion between to-from coded hierarchy and formulas written with =, - and +.

Usage

```

Hierarchy2Formula(
  x,
  hierarchyVarNames = c(mapsFrom = "mapsFrom", mapsTo = "mapsTo", sign = "sign", level =
    "level")
)

Formula2Hierarchy(s)

Hierarchies2Formulas(x, ...)

```

Arguments

x	Data frame with to-from coded hierarchy
hierarchyVarNames	Variable names in the hierarchy tables as in HierarchyFix .
s	Character vector of formulas written with =, - and +.
...	Extra parameters. Only hierarchyVarNames is relevant.

Value

See Arguments

Note

Hierarchies2Formulas is a wrapper for `lapply(x, Hierarchy2Formula, ...)`

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

See Also

[DimList2Hierarchy](#), [DimList2Hrc](#), [AutoHierarchies](#).

Examples

```

x <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_geoHier")
s <- Hierarchy2Formula(x)
s
Formula2Hierarchy(s)

# Demonstrate Hierarchies2Formulas and problems
hi <- FindHierarchies(SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_withEU")[, c("geo", "eu", "age")])
hi
Hierarchies2Formulas(hi) # problematic formula since minus sign in coding
AutoHierarchies(Hierarchies2Formulas(hi)) # Not same as hi because of problems

# Change coding to avoid problems

```



```
hi$age$mapsFrom <- gsub("-", "_", hi$age$mapsFrom)
hi
Hierarchies2Formulas(hi)
AutoHierarchies(Hierarchies2Formulas(hi))
```

HierarchyCompute

Hierarchical Computations

Description

This function computes aggregates by crossing several hierarchical specifications and factorial variables.

Usage

```
HierarchyCompute(
  data,
  hierarchies,
  valueVar,
  colVar = NULL,
  rowSelect = NULL,
  colSelect = NULL,
  select = NULL,
  inputInOutput = FALSE,
  output = "data.frame",
  autoLevel = TRUE,
  unionComplement = FALSE,
  constantsInOutput = NULL,
  hierarchyVarNames = c(mapsFrom = "mapsFrom", mapsTo = "mapsTo", sign = "sign", level =
    "level"),
  selectionByMultiplicationLimit = 10^7,
  colNotInDataWarning = TRUE,
  useMatrixToDataFrame = TRUE,
  handleDuplicated = "sum",
  asInput = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  reOrder = FALSE,
  reduceData = TRUE,
  makeRownames = NULL
)
```

Arguments

data	The input data frame
hierarchies	A named (names in data) list with hierarchies. Variables can also be coded by "rowFactor" and "colFactor".

valueVar	Name of the variable(s) to be aggregated.
colVar	When non-NULL, the function HierarchyCompute2 is called. See its documentation for more information.
rowSelect	Data frame specifying variable combinations for output. The colFactor variable is not included. In addition rowSelect="removeEmpty" removes combinations corresponding to empty rows (only zeros) of dataDummyHierarchy.
colSelect	Vector specifying categories of the colFactor variable for output.
select	Data frame specifying variable combinations for output. The colFactor variable is included.
inputInOutput	Logical vector (possibly recycled) for each element of hierarchies. TRUE means that codes from input are included in output. Values corresponding to "rowFactor" and "colFactor" are ignored.
output	One of "data.frame" (default), "dummyHierarchies", "outputMatrix", "dataDummyHierarchy", "valueMatrix", "fromCrossCode", "toCrossCode", "crossCode" (as toCrossCode), "outputMatrixWithCrossCode", "matrixComponents", "dataDummyHierarchyWithCodeFrame", "dataDummyHierarchyQuick". The latter two do not require valueVar (reduceData set to FALSE).
autoLevel	Logical vector (possibly recycled) for each element of hierarchies. When TRUE, level is computed by automatic method as in HierarchyFix . Values corresponding to "rowFactor" and "colFactor" are ignored.
unionComplement	Logical vector (possibly recycled) for each element of hierarchies. When TRUE, sign means union and complement instead of addition or subtraction as in DummyHierarchy . Values corresponding to "rowFactor" and "colFactor" are ignored.
constantsInOutput	A single row data frame to be combine by the other output.
hierarchyVarNames	Variable names in the hierarchy tables as in HierarchyFix .
selectionByMultiplicationLimit	With non-NULL rowSelect and when the number of elements in dataDummyHierarchy exceeds this limit, the computation is performed by a slower but more memory efficient algorithm.
colNotInDataWarning	When TRUE, warning produced when elements of colSelect are not in data.
useMatrixToDataFrame	When TRUE (default) special functionality for saving time and memory is used.
handleDuplicated	Handling of duplicated code rows in data. One of: "sum" (default), "sumByAggregate", "sumWithWarning", "stop" (error), "single" or "singleWithWarning". With no colFactor sum and sumByAggregate/sumWithWarning are different (original values or aggregates in "valueMatrix"). When single, only one of the values is used (by matrix subsetting).
asInput	When TRUE (FALSE is default) output matrices match input data. Thus valueMatrix = Matrix(data[, valueVar], ncol=1). Only possible when no colFactor.

verbose	Whether to print information during calculations. FALSE is default.
reOrder	When TRUE (FALSE is default) output codes are ordered differently, more similar to a usual model matrix ordering.
reduceData	When TRUE (default) unnecessary (for the aggregated result) rows of valueMatrix are allowed to be removed.
makeRownames	When TRUE dataDummyHierarchy contains rownames. By default, this is decided based on the parameter output.

Details

A key element of this function is the matrix multiplication: `outputMatrix = dataDummyHierarchy %*% valueMatrix`. The matrix, `valueMatrix` is a re-organized version of the `valueVar` vector from input. In particular, if a variable is selected as `colFactor`, there is one column for each level of that variable. The matrix, `dataDummyHierarchy` is constructed by crossing dummy coding of hierarchies ([DummyHierarchy](#)) and factorial variables in a way that matches `valueMatrix`. The code combinations corresponding to rows and columns of `dataDummyHierarchy` can be obtained as `toCrossCode` and `fromCrossCode`. In the default data frame output, the `outputMatrix` is stacked to one column and combined with the code combinations of all variables.

Value

As specified by the parameter output

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

See Also

[Hierarchies2ModelMatrix](#), [AutoHierarchies](#).

Examples

```
# Data and hierarchies used in the examples
x <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp") # Employment in sport in thousand persons from Eurostat database
geoHier <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_geoHier")
ageHier <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_ageHier")

# Two hierarchies and year as rowFactor
HierarchyCompute(x, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoHier, year = "rowFactor"), "ths_per")

# Same result with year as colFactor (but columns ordered differently)
HierarchyCompute(x, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoHier, year = "colFactor"), "ths_per")

# Internally the computations are different as seen when output='matrixComponents'
HierarchyCompute(x, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoHier, year = "rowFactor"), "ths_per",
  output = "matrixComponents")
HierarchyCompute(x, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoHier, year = "colFactor"), "ths_per",
  output = "matrixComponents")
```

```

# Include input age groups by setting inputInOut = TRUE for this variable
HierarchyCompute(x, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoHier, year = "colFactor"), "ths_per",
  inputInOut = c(TRUE, FALSE))

# Only input age groups by switching to rowFactor
HierarchyCompute(x, list(age = "rowFactor", geo = geoHier, year = "colFactor"), "ths_per")

# Select some years (colFactor) including a year not in input data (zeros produced)
HierarchyCompute(x, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoHier, year = "colFactor"), "ths_per",
  colSelect = c("2014", "2016", "2018"))

# Select combinations of geo and age including a code not in data or hierarchy (zeros produced)
HierarchyCompute(x, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoHier, year = "colFactor"), "ths_per",
  rowSelect = data.frame(geo = "EU", age = c("Y0-100", "Y15-64", "Y15-29")))

# Select combinations of geo, age and year
HierarchyCompute(x, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoHier, year = "colFactor"), "ths_per",
  select = data.frame(geo = c("EU", "Spain"), age = c("Y15-64", "Y15-29"), year = 2015))

# Extend the hierarchy table to illustrate the effect of unionComplement
# Omit level since this is handled by autoLevel
geoHier2 <- rbind(data.frame(mapsFrom = c("EU", "Spain"), mapsTo = "EUandSpain", sign = 1),
  geoHier[, -4])

# Spain is counted twice
HierarchyCompute(x, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoHier2, year = "colFactor"), "ths_per")

# Can be seen in the dataDummyHierarchy matrix
HierarchyCompute(x, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoHier2, year = "colFactor"), "ths_per",
  output = "matrixComponents")

# With unionComplement=TRUE Spain is not counted twice
HierarchyCompute(x, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoHier2, year = "colFactor"), "ths_per",
  unionComplement = TRUE)

# With constantsInOut
HierarchyCompute(x, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoHier, year = "colFactor"), "ths_per",
  constantsInOut = data.frame(c1 = "AB", c2 = "CD"))

# More than one valueVar
x$y <- 10*x$ths_per
HierarchyCompute(x, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoHier), c("y", "ths_per"))

```

HierarchyCompute2

Extended Hierarchical Computations

Description

Extended variant of [HierarchyCompute](#) with several column variables (not just "colFactor"). Parameter colVar splits the hierarchy variables in two groups and this variable overrides the difference

between "rowFactor" and "colFactor".

Usage

```
HierarchyCompute2(
  data,
  hierarchies,
  valueVar,
  colVar,
  rowSelect = NULL,
  colSelect = NULL,
  select = NULL,
  output = "data.frame",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

data	The input data frame
hierarchies	A named list with hierarchies
valueVar	Name of the variable(s) to be aggregated
colVar	Name of the column variable(s)
rowSelect	Data frame specifying variable combinations for output
colSelect	Data frame specifying variable combinations for output
select	Data frame specifying variable combinations for output
output	One of "data.frame" (default), "outputMatrix", "matrixComponents".
...	Further parameters sent to HierarchyCompute

Details

Within this function, `HierarchyCompute` is called two times. By specifying `output` as "matrixComponents", output from the two runs are returned as a list with elements `hcRow` and `hcCol`. The matrix multiplication in `HierarchyCompute` is extended to `outputMatrix = hcRow$dataDummyHierarchy %*% hcRow$valueMatrix %*% t(hcCol$dataDummyHierarchy)`. This is modified in cases with more than a single `valueVar`.

Value

As specified by the parameter `output`

Note

There is no need to call `HierarchyCompute2` directly. The main function [HierarchyCompute](#) can be used instead.

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

See Also

[Hierarchies2ModelMatrix](#), [AutoHierarchies](#).

Examples

```
x <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp")
geoHier <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_geoHier")
ageHier <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_ageHier")

HierarchyCompute(x, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoHier, year = "rowFactor"), "ths_per",
  colVar = c("age", "year"))
HierarchyCompute(x, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoHier, year = "rowFactor"), "ths_per",
  colVar = c("age", "geo"))
HierarchyCompute(x, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoHier, year = "rowFactor"), "ths_per",
  colVar = c("age", "year"), output = "matrixComponents")
HierarchyCompute(x, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoHier, year = "rowFactor"), "ths_per",
  colVar = c("age", "geo"), output = "matrixComponents")
```

LSfitNonNeg

Non-negative regression fits with a sparse overparameterized model matrix

Description

Assuming $z = t(x) \%*\% y + \text{noise}$, a non-negatively modified least squares estimate of $t(x) \%*\% y$ is made.

Usage

```
LSfitNonNeg(x, z, limit = 1e-10, viaQR = FALSE, printInc = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	A matrix
z	A single column matrix
limit	Lower limit for non-zero fits. Set to NULL or -Inf to avoid the non-zero restriction.
viaQR	Least squares fits obtained using qr when TRUE.
printInc	Printing "..." to console when TRUE.

Details

The problem is first reduced by elimination some rows of x (elements of y) using [GaussIndependent](#). Thereafter least squares fits are obtained using [solve](#) or [qr](#). Possible negative fits will be forced to zero in the next estimation iteration(s).

Value

A fitted version of z

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

Examples

```
set.seed(123)
data2 <- SSBtoolsData("z2")
x <- ModelMatrix(data2, formula = ~fylke + kostragr * hovedint - 1)
z <- t(x) %*% data2$ant + rnorm(ncol(x), sd = 3)
LSfitNonNeg(x, z)
LSfitNonNeg(x, z, limit = NULL)

## Not run:
mf <- ~region*mnd + hovedint*mnd + fylke*hovedint*mnd + kostragr*hovedint*mnd
data4 <- SSBtoolsData("sosialFiktiv")
x <- ModelMatrix(data4, formula = mf)
z <- t(x) %*% data4$ant + rnorm(ncol(x), sd = 3)
zFit <- LSfitNonNeg(x, z)

## End(Not run)
```

MakeHierFormula	<i>Make model formula from data taking into account hierarchical variables</i>
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Description

Make model formula from data taking into account hierarchical variables

Usage

```
MakeHierFormula(
  data = NULL,
  hGroups = HierarchicalGroups2(data),
  n = length(hGroups),
  sim = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

data	data frame
hGroups	Output from HierarchicalGroups2()
n	Interaction level or 0 (all levels)
sim	Include "~" when TRUE

Value

Formula as character string

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

Examples

```
x <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_withEU")[, -4]
MakeHierFormula(x)
MakeHierFormula(x, n = 2)
MakeHierFormula(x, n = 0)
```

map_hierarchies_to_data

Add variables to dataset based on hierarchies

Description

Uses [hierarchies_as_vars](#) to transform hierarchies, followed by mapping to the dataset.

Usage

```
map_hierarchies_to_data(data, hierarchies, ...)
```

Arguments

data	A data frame containing variables with names matching the names of the hierarchies.
hierarchies	List of hierarchies in the same format as input to AutoHierarchies
...	Further parameters sent to hierarchies_as_vars

Value

Input data with extra Variables

Examples

```
# Examples similar those from hierarchies_as_vars

z <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_withEU")
year_formula <- c("y_14 = 2014", "y_15_16 = y_all - y_14", "y_all = 2014 + 2015 + 2016")
geo_dim_list <- FindDimLists(z[, c("geo", "eu")], total = "Europe")[[1]]
age_hierarchy <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_ageHier")

map_hierarchies_to_data(z, list(age = age_hierarchy, geo = geo_dim_list,
                               year = year_formula))
```



```
map_hierarchies_to_data(data.frame(f = c("A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "A")), list(f =
  c("AB = A + B", "AC = A + C", "CD = C + D", "ABCD = AB + CD")))
```

 Match

Matching rows in data frames

Description

The algorithm is based on converting variable combinations to whole numbers. The final matching is performed using [match](#).

Usage

```
Match(x, y)
```

Arguments

x	data frame
y	data frame

Details

When the result of multiplying together the number of unique values in each column of x exceeds 9E15 (largest value stored exactly by the numeric data type), the algorithm is recursive.

Value

An integer vector giving the position in y of the first match if there is a match, otherwise NA.

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

Examples

```
a <- data.frame(x = c("a", "b", "c"), y = c("A", "B"), z = 1:6)
b <- data.frame(x = c("b", "c"), y = c("B", "K", "A", "B"), z = c(2, 3, 5, 6))

Match(a, b)
Match(b, a)

# Slower alternative
match(data.frame(t(a), stringsAsFactors = FALSE), data.frame(t(b), stringsAsFactors = FALSE))
match(data.frame(t(b), stringsAsFactors = FALSE), data.frame(t(a), stringsAsFactors = FALSE))

# More comprehensive example (n, m and k may be changed)
n <- 10^4
```

```

m <- 10^3
k <- 10^2
data(precip)
data(mtcars)
y <- data.frame(car = sample(rownames(mtcars), n, replace = TRUE),
                 city = sample(names(precip), n, replace = TRUE),
                 n = rep_len(1:k, n), a = rep_len(c("A", "B", "C", "D"), n),
                 b = rep_len(as.character(rnorm(1000)), n),
                 d = sample.int(k + 10, n, replace = TRUE),
                 e = paste(sample.int(k * 2, n, replace = TRUE),
                           rep_len(c("Green", "Red", "Blue"), n), sep = "_"),
                 r = rnorm(k)^99)
x <- y[sample.int(n, m), ]
row.names(x) <- NULL
ix <- Match(x, y)

```

matlabColon

Simulate Matlab's ':'

Description

Functions to generate increasing sequences

Usage

```
matlabColon(from, to)
```

```
SeqInc(from, to)
```

Arguments

from	numeric. The start value
to	numeric. The end value.

Details

matlabColon(a,b) returns a:b (R's version) unless a > b, in which case it returns integer(0). SeqInc(a,b) is similar, but results in error when the calculated length of the sequence (1+to-from) is negative.

Value

A numeric vector, possibly empty.

Author(s)

Bjørn-Helge Mevik (matlabColon) and Øyvind Langsrud (SeqInc)

See Also[seq](#)**Examples**

```
identical(3:5, matlabColon(3, 5)) ## => TRUE
3:1 ## => 3 2 1
matlabColon(3, 1) ## => integer(0)
try(SeqInc(3, 1)) ## => Error
SeqInc(3, 2)      ## => integer(0)
```

Matrix2list*Convert matrix to sparse list*

Description

Convert matrix to sparse list

Usage

```
Matrix2list(x)
```

```
Matrix2listInt(x)
```

Arguments

x Input matrix

Details

Within the function, the input matrix is first converted to a dgTMatrix matrix (Matrix package).

Value

A two-element list: List of row numbers (r) and a list of numeric or integer values (x)

Note

Matrix2listInt converts the values to integers by `as.integer` and no checking is performed. Thus, zeros are possible.

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Examples

```
m = matrix(c(0.5, 1.1, 3.14, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 5), 3, 3)
Matrix2list(m)
Matrix2listInt(m)
```

max_contribution	<i>Find Major Contributions to Aggregates and Count Contributors</i>
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Description

These functions analyze contributions to aggregates, assuming that the aggregates are calculated using a dummy matrix with the formula: $z = t(x) \%*\% y$.

Usage

```
max_contribution(
  x,
  y,
  n = 1,
  id = NULL,
  output = "y",
  drop = TRUE,
  decreasing = TRUE,
  remove_fraction = NULL,
  do_abs = TRUE
)

n_contributors(x, y = rep(1L, nrow(x)), id = NULL, output = "n_contr", ...)
```

Arguments

x	A (sparse) dummy matrix
y	A numeric vector of input values (contributions).
n	Integer. The number of largest contributors to identify for each aggregate. Default is 1.
id	An optional vector for grouping. When non-NULL, major contributions are found after aggregation within each group specified by id. Aggregates with missing id values are excluded.
output	A character vector specifying the desired output. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "y": A matrix with the largest contributions in the first column, the second largest in the second column, and so on. • "id": A matrix of IDs associated with the largest contributions. If an id vector is provided, it returns these IDs; otherwise, it returns indices. • "n_contr": An integer vector indicating the number of contributors to each aggregate. • "n_0_contr": An integer vector indicating the number of contributors that contribute a value of 0 to each aggregate. • "n_non0_contr": An integer vector indicating the number of contributors that contribute a nonzero value to each aggregate. • "sums": A numeric vector containing the aggregate sums of y.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "n_contr_all", "n_0_contr_all", "n_non0_contr_all", "sums_all": Same as the corresponding outputs above, but without applying the remove_fraction parameter.
drop	Logical. If TRUE (default) and output has length 1, the function returns the single list element directly instead of a list containing one element.
decreasing	Logical. If TRUE (default), finds the largest contributors. If FALSE, finds the smallest contributors.
remove_fraction	<p>A numeric vector containing values in the interval $[0, 1]$, specifying contributors to be removed when identifying the largest contributions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If an id vector is provided, remove_fraction must be named according to the IDs of the contributors to be removed. • If no id vector is provided, the length of remove_fraction must match the length of y. In this case, contributors not to be removed should have a value of NA in remove_fraction. • The actual values in remove_fraction are used for calculating "sums" (see description above).
do_abs	Logical. If TRUE (default), uses the absolute values of the summed contributions. The summation is performed for all contributions from the same contributor, within each aggregate being computed.
...	Further arguments to max_contribution (used by n_contributors).

Details

The max_contribution function identifies the largest contributions to these aggregates, while the wrapper function n_contributors is designed specifically to count the number of contributors for each aggregate.

Value

A list or a single element, depending on the values of the output and drop parameters.

Examples

```
z <- SSBtoolsData("magnitude1")
a <- ModelMatrix(z, formula = ~sector4 + geo, crossTable = TRUE)

cbind(a$crossTable,
      y = max_contribution(x = a$modelMatrix, y = z$value, n = 2),
      id = max_contribution(x = a$modelMatrix, y = z$value, n = 2, output = "id"),
      n = n_contributors(x = a$modelMatrix, y = z$value, n = 2))

cbind(a$crossTable,
      y = max_contribution(x = a$modelMatrix, y = z$value, n = 3, id = z$company),
      id = max_contribution(a$modelMatrix, z$value, 3, id = z$company, output = "id"))

max_contribution(x = a$modelMatrix,
                y = z$value,
                n = 3,
```

```

        id = z$company,
        output = c("y", "id", "n_contr", "sums"))

as.data.frame(
  max_contribution(x = a$modelMatrix,
                  y = z$value,
                  n = 3,
                  id = z$company,
                  output = c("y", "id", "n_contr", "sums", "n_contr_all", "sums_all"),
                  remove_fraction = c(B = 1)))

```

Mipf

Iterative proportional fitting from matrix input

Description

The linear equation, $z = t(x) \%*\% y$, is (hopefully) solved for y by iterative proportional fitting

Usage

```

Mipf(
  x,
  z = NULL,
  iter = 100,
  yStart = matrix(1, nrow(x), 1),
  eps = 0.01,
  tol = 1e-10,
  reduceBy0 = FALSE,
  reduceByColSums = FALSE,
  reduceByLeverage = FALSE,
  returnDetails = FALSE,
  y = NULL
)

```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	a matrix
<code>z</code>	a single column matrix
<code>iter</code>	maximum number of iterations
<code>yStart</code>	a starting estimate of y
<code>eps</code>	stopping criterion. Maximum allowed value of $\max(\text{abs}(z - t(x) \%*\% \hat{y}))$
<code>tol</code>	Another stopping criterion. Maximum absolute difference between two iterations.
<code>reduceBy0</code>	When TRUE, Reduce0exact used within the function

```

reduceByColSums
    Parameter to Reduce0exact (when TRUE)
reduceByLeverage
    Parameter to Reduce0exact (when TRUE)
returnDetails More output when TRUE.
y             It is possible to set z to NULL and supply original y instead (z = t(x) %*% y)

```

Details

The algorithm will work similar to `loglm` when the input x-matrix is a overparameterized model matrix – as can be created by `ModelMatrix` and `FormulaSums`. See Examples.

Value

yHat, the estimate of y

Author(s)

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Examples

```

## Not run:
data2 <- SSBtoolsData("z2")
x <- ModelMatrix(data2, formula = ~fylke + kostragr * hovedint - 1)
z <- t(x) %*% data2$ant # same as FormulaSums(data2, ant~fylke + kostragr * hovedint -1)
yHat <- Mipf(x, z)

#####
# loglm comparison
#####

if (require(MASS)){

# Increase accuracy
yHat <- Mipf(x, z, eps = 1e-04)

# Run loglm and store fitted values in a data frame
outLoglm <- loglm(ant ~ fylke + kostragr * hovedint, data2, eps = 1e-04, iter = 100)
dfLoglm <- as.data.frame.table(fitted(outLoglm))

# Problem 1: Variable region not in output, but instead the variable .Within.
# Problem 2: Extra zeros since hierarchy not treated. Impossible combinations in output.

# By sorting data, it becomes clear that the fitted values are the same.
max(abs(sort(dfLoglm$Freq, decreasing = TRUE)[1:nrow(data2)] - sort(yHat, decreasing = TRUE)))

# Modify so that region is in output. Problem 1 avoided.
x <- ModelMatrix(data2, formula = ~region + kostragr * hovedint - 1)
z <- t(x) %*% data2$ant # same as FormulaSums(data2, ant~fylke + kostragr * hovedint -1)
yHat <- Mipf(x, z, eps = 1e-04)

```

```

outLoglm <- loglm(ant ~ region + kostragr * hovedint, data2, eps = 1e-04, iter = 100)
dfLoglm <- as.data.frame.table(fitted(outLoglm))

# Now it is possible to merge data
merg <- merge(cbind(data2, yHat), dfLoglm)

# Identical output
max(abs(merg$yHat - merg$Freq))

}

## End(Not run)

#####
# loglin comparison
#####

# Generate input data for loglin
n <- 5:9
tab <- array(sample(1:prod(n)), n)

# Input parameters
iter <- 20
eps <- 1e-05

# Estimate yHat by loglin
out <- loglin(tab, list(c(1, 2), c(1, 3), c(1, 4), c(1, 5), c(2, 3, 4), c(3, 4, 5)),
              fit = TRUE, iter = iter, eps = eps)
yHatLoglin <- matrix((out$fit), ncol = 1)

# Transform the data for input to Mipf
df <- as.data.frame.table(tab)
names(df)[1:5] <- c("A", "B", "C", "D", "E")
x <- ModelMatrix(df, formula = ~A:B + A:C + A:D + A:E + B:C:D + C:D:E - 1)
z <- t(x) %*% df$Freq

# Estimate yHat by Mipf
yHatPMipf <- Mipf(x, z, iter = iter, eps = eps)

# Maximal absolute difference
max(abs(yHatPMipf - yHatLoglin))

# Note: loglin reports one iteration extra

# Another example. Only one iteration needed.
max(abs(Mipf(x = FormulaSums(df, ~A:B + C - 1),
                    z = FormulaSums(df, Freq ~ A:B + C - 1))
      - matrix(loglin(tab, list(1:2, 3), fit = TRUE)$fit, ncol = 1)))

#####
# Examples utilizing Reduce0exact

```



```
#####

z3 <- SSBtoolsData("z3")
x <- ModelMatrix(z3, formula = ~region + kostragr * hovedint + region * mnd2 + fylke * mnd +
                 mnd * hovedint + mnd2 * fylke * hovedint - 1)

# reduceBy0, but no iteration improvement. Identical results.
t <- 360
y <- z3$ant
y[round((1:t) * 432/t)] <- 0
z <- t(x) %*% y
a1 <- Mipf(x, z, eps = 0.1)
a2 <- Mipf(x, z, reduceBy0 = TRUE, eps = 0.1)
a3 <- Mipf(x, z, reduceByColSums = TRUE, eps = 0.1)
max(abs(a1 - a2))
max(abs(a1 - a3))

## Not run:
# Improvement by reduceByColSums. Changing eps and iter give more similar results.
t <- 402
y <- z3$ant
y[round((1:t) * 432/t)] <- 0
z <- t(x) %*% y
a1 <- Mipf(x, z, eps = 1)
a2 <- Mipf(x, z, reduceBy0 = TRUE, eps = 1)
a3 <- Mipf(x, z, reduceByColSums = TRUE, eps = 1)
max(abs(a1 - a2))
max(abs(a1 - a3))

# Improvement by ReduceByLeverage. Changing eps and iter give more similar results.
t <- 378
y <- z3$ant
y[round((1:t) * 432/t)] <- 0
z <- t(x) %*% y
a1 <- Mipf(x, z, eps = 1)
a2 <- Mipf(x, z, reduceBy0 = TRUE, eps = 1)
a3 <- Mipf(x, z, reduceByColSums = TRUE, eps = 1)
a4 <- Mipf(x, z, reduceByLeverage = TRUE, eps = 1)
max(abs(a1 - a2))
max(abs(a1 - a3))
max(abs(a1 - a4))

# Example with small eps and "Iteration stopped since tol reached"
t <- 384
y <- z3$ant
y[round((1:t) * 432/t)] <- 0
z <- t(x) %*% y
a1 <- Mipf(x, z, eps = 1e-14)
a2 <- Mipf(x, z, reduceBy0 = TRUE, eps = 1e-14)
a3 <- Mipf(x, z, reduceByColSums = TRUE, eps = 1e-14)
```

```

max(abs(a1 - a2))
max(abs(a1 - a3))

## End(Not run)

# All y-data found by reduceByColSums (0 iterations).
t <- 411
y <- z$ant
y[round((1:t) * 432/t)] <- 0
z <- t(x) %*% y
a1 <- Mipf(x, z)
a2 <- Mipf(x, z, reduceBy0 = TRUE)
a3 <- Mipf(x, z, reduceByColSums = TRUE)
max(abs(a1 - y))
max(abs(a2 - y))
max(abs(a3 - y))

```

ModelMatrix

Model matrix from hierarchies and/or a formula

Description

A common interface to [Hierarchies2ModelMatrix](#), [Formula2ModelMatrix](#) and [HierarchiesAndFormula2ModelMatrix](#)

Usage

```

ModelMatrix(
  data,
  hierarchies = NULL,
  formula = NULL,
  inputInOutput = TRUE,
  crossTable = FALSE,
  sparse = TRUE,
  viaOrdinary = FALSE,
  total = "Total",
  removeEmpty = !is.null(formula) & is.null(hierarchies),
  modelMatrix = NULL,
  dimVar = NULL,
  select = NULL,
  ...
)

```

```

NamesFromModelMatrixInput(
  data = NULL,
  hierarchies = NULL,
  formula = NULL,
  dimVar = NULL,
  ...
)

```

Arguments

data	Matrix or data frame with data containing codes of relevant variables
hierarchies	List of hierarchies, which can be converted by AutoHierarchies . Thus, the variables can also be coded by "rowFactor" or "", which correspond to using the categories in the data.
formula	A model formula
inputInOutput	Logical vector (possibly recycled) for each element of hierarchies. TRUE means that codes from input are included in output. Values corresponding to "rowFactor" or "" are ignored.
crossTable	Cross table in output when TRUE
sparse	Sparse matrix in output when TRUE (default)
viaOrdinary	When TRUE, output is generated by model.matrix or sparse.model.matrix . Since these functions omit a factor level, an empty factor level is first added.
total	String(s) used to name totals
removeEmpty	When TRUE, empty columns (only zeros) are not included in output. Default is TRUE with formula input without hierarchy and otherwise FALSE (see details).
modelMatrix	The model matrix as input (same as output)
dimVar	The main dimensional variables and additional aggregating variables. This parameter can be useful when hierarchies and formula are unspecified.
select	Data frame specifying variable combinations for output or a named list specifying code selections for each variable (see details).
...	Further arguments to Hierarchies2ModelMatrix , Formula2ModelMatrix or HierarchiesAndFormula2ModelMatrix

Details

The default value of `removeEmpty` corresponds to the default settings of the underlying functions. The functions [Hierarchies2ModelMatrix](#) and [HierarchiesAndFormula2ModelMatrix](#) have `removeEmpty` as an explicit parameter with FALSE as default. The function [Formula2ModelMatrix](#) is a wrapper for [FormulaSums](#), which has a parameter `includeEmpty` with FALSE as default. Thus, [ModelMatrix](#) makes a call to [Formula2ModelMatrix](#) with `includeEmpty = !removeEmpty`.

`NamesFromModelMatrixInput` returns the names of the data columns involved in creating the model matrix. Note that data must be non-NULL to convert `dimVar` as indices to names.

The `select` parameter is forwarded to [Hierarchies2ModelMatrix](#) unless `removeEmpty = TRUE` is combined with `select` as a data frame. In all other cases, `select` is handled outside the underlying functions by making selections in the result. Empty columns can be added to the model matrix when `removeEmpty = FALSE` (with warning).

Value

A (sparse) model matrix or a list of two elements (model matrix and cross table)

Author(s)

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See Also[formula_utils](#)**Examples**

```

# Create some input
z <- SSBtoolsData("sp_emp_withEU")
ageHier <- data.frame(mapsFrom = c("young", "old"), mapsTo = "Total", sign = 1)
geoDimList <- FindDimLists(z[, c("geo", "eu")], total = "Europe")[[1]]

# Small dataset example. Two dimensions.
s <- z[z$geo == "Spain" & z$year != 2016, ]
rownames(s) <- NULL
s

# via Hierarchies2ModelMatrix() and converted to ordinary matrix (not sparse)
ModelMatrix(s, list(age = ageHier, year = ""), sparse = FALSE)

# Hierarchies generated automatically. Then via Hierarchies2ModelMatrix()
ModelMatrix(s[, c(1, 4)])

# via Formula2ModelMatrix()
ModelMatrix(s, formula = ~age + year)

# via model.matrix() after adding empty factor levels
ModelMatrix(s, formula = ~age + year, sparse = FALSE, viaOrdinary = TRUE)

# via sparse.model.matrix() after adding empty factor levels
ModelMatrix(s, formula = ~age + year, viaOrdinary = TRUE)

# via HierarchiesAndFormula2ModelMatrix() and using different data and parameter settings
ModelMatrix(s, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoDimList, year = ""), formula = ~age * geo + year,
  inputInOut = FALSE, removeEmpty = TRUE, crossTable = TRUE)
ModelMatrix(s, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoDimList, year = ""), formula = ~age * geo + year,
  inputInOut = c(TRUE, FALSE), removeEmpty = FALSE, crossTable = TRUE)
ModelMatrix(z, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoDimList, year = ""), formula = ~age * year + geo,
  inputInOut = c(FALSE, TRUE), crossTable = TRUE)

# via Hierarchies2ModelMatrix() using unnamed list element. See AutoHierarchies.
colnames(ModelMatrix(z, list(age = ageHier, c(Europe = "geo", Allyears = "year", "eu"))))
colnames(ModelMatrix(z, list(age = ageHier, c("geo", "year", "eu")), total = c("t1", "t2")))

# Example using the select parameter as a data frame
select <- data.frame(age = c("Total", "young", "old"), geo = c("EU", "nonEU", "Spain"))
ModelMatrix(z, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoDimList),
  select = select, crossTable = TRUE)$crossTable

# Examples using the select parameter as a list
ModelMatrix(z, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoDimList), inputInOut = FALSE,
  select = list(geo = c("nonEU", "Portugal")), crossTable = TRUE)$crossTable
ModelMatrix(z, list(age = ageHier, geo = geoDimList),
  select = list(geo = c("nonEU", "Portugal"), age = c("Total", "young")),

```

```

        crossTable = TRUE)$crossTable

# Using NAomit parameter available in Formula2ModelMatrix()
s$age[1] <- NA
ModelMatrix(s, formula = ~age + year)
ModelMatrix(s, formula = ~age + year, NAomit = FALSE)

```

model_aggregate	<i>Hierarchical aggregation via model specification</i>
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Description

Internally a dummy/model matrix is created according to the model specification. This model matrix is used in the aggregation process via matrix multiplication and/or the function [aggregate_multiple_fun](#).

Usage

```

model_aggregate(
  data,
  sum_vars = NULL,
  fun_vars = NULL,
  fun = NULL,
  hierarchies = NULL,
  formula = NULL,
  dim_var = NULL,
  remove_empty = NULL,
  preagg_var = NULL,
  dummy = TRUE,
  pre_aggregate = dummy,
  list_return = FALSE,
  pre_return = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  mm_args = NULL,
  ...
)

```

Arguments

data	A data frame containing data to be aggregated
sum_vars	Variables to be summed. This will be done via matrix multiplication.
fun_vars	Variables to be aggregated by supplied functions. This will be done via aggregate_multiple_fun and dummy_aggregate and fun_vars is specified as the parameter vars.
fun	The fun parameter to aggregate_multiple_fun
hierarchies	The hierarchies parameter to ModelMatrix
formula	The formula parameter to ModelMatrix

dim_var	The dimVar parameter to ModelMatrix
remove_empty	When non-NULL, the removeEmpty parameter to ModelMatrix . Thus, the actual default value is TRUE with formula input without hierarchy and otherwise FALSE (see ModelMatrix).
preagg_var	Extra variables to be used as grouping elements in the pre-aggregate step
dummy	The dummy parameter to dummy_aggregate . When TRUE, only 0s and 1s are assumed in the generated model matrix. When FALSE, non-0s in this matrix are passed as an additional first input parameter to the fun functions.
pre_aggregate	Whether to pre-aggregate data to reduce the dimension of the model matrix. Note that all original fun_vars observations are retained in the aggregated dataset and pre_aggregate does not affect the final result. However, pre_aggregate must be set to FALSE when the dummy_aggregate parameter dummy is set to FALSE since then unlist will not be run. An exception to this is if the fun functions are written to handle list data.
list_return	Whether to return a list of separate components including the model matrix x.
pre_return	Whether to return the pre-aggregate data as a two-component list. Can also be combined with list_return (see examples).
verbose	Whether to print information during calculations.
mm_args	List of further arguments passed to ModelMatrix .
...	Further arguments passed to dummy_aggregate .

Details

With formula input, limited output can be achieved by [formula_selection](#) (see example). An attribute called startCol has been added to the output data frame to make this functionality work.

Value

A data frame or a list.

Examples

```
z <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_withEU")
z$age[z$age == "Y15-29"] <- "young"
z$age[z$age == "Y30-64"] <- "old"
names(z)[names(z) == "ths_per"] <- "ths"
z$y <- 1:18

my_range <- function(x) c(min = min(x), max = max(x))

out <- model_aggregate(z,
  formula = ~age:year + geo,
  sum_vars = c("y", "ths"),
  fun_vars = c(sum = "ths", mean = "y", med = "y", ra = "ths"),
  fun = c(sum = sum, mean = mean, med = median, ra = my_range))

out
```

```

# Limited output can be achieved by formula_selection
formula_selection(out, ~geo)

# Using the single unnamed variable feature.
model_aggregate(z, formula = ~age, fun_vars = "y",
                fun = c(sum = sum, mean = mean, med = median, n = length))

# To illustrate list_return and pre_return
for (pre_return in c(FALSE, TRUE)) for (list_return in c(FALSE, TRUE)) {
  cat("\n===== \n")
  cat("list_return =", list_return, ", pre_return =", pre_return, "\n\n")
  out <- model_aggregate(z, formula = ~age:year,
                        sum_vars = c("ths", "y"),
                        fun_vars = c(mean = "y", ra = "y"),
                        fun = c(mean = mean, ra = my_range),
                        list_return = list_return,
                        pre_return = pre_return)

  cat("\n")
  print(out)
}

# To illustrate preagg_var
model_aggregate(z, formula = ~age:year,
               sum_vars = c("ths", "y"),
               fun_vars = c(mean = "y", ra = "y"),
               fun = c(mean = mean, ra = my_range),
               preagg_var = "eu",
               pre_return = TRUE)[["pre_data"]]

# To illustrate hierarchies
geo_hier <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_geoHier")
model_aggregate(z, hierarchies = list(age = "All", geo = geo_hier),
               sum_vars = "y",
               fun_vars = c(sum = "y"))

#### Special non-dummy cases illustrated below ####

# Extend the hierarchy to make non-dummy model matrix
geo_hier2 <- rbind(data.frame(mapsFrom = c("EU", "Spain"),
                             mapsTo = "EUandSpain", sign = 1), geo_hier[, -4])

# Warning since non-dummy
# y and y_sum are different
model_aggregate(z, hierarchies = list(age = "All", geo = geo_hier2),
               sum_vars = "y",
               fun_vars = c(sum = "y"))

# No warning since dummy since unionComplement = TRUE (see ?HierarchyCompute)
# y and y_sum are equal

```

```

model_aggregate(z, hierarchies = list(age = "All", geo = geo_hier2),
               sum_vars = "y",
               fun_vars = c(sum = "y"),
               mm_args = list(unionComplement = TRUE))

# Non-dummy again, but no warning since dummy = FALSE
# Then pre_aggregate is by default set to FALSE (error when TRUE)
# fun with extra argument needed (see ?dummy_aggregate)
# y and y_sum2 are equal
model_aggregate(z, hierarchies = list(age = "All", geo = geo_hier2),
               sum_vars = "y",
               fun_vars = c(sum2 = "y"),
               fun = c(sum2 = function(x, y) sum(x * y)),
               dummy = FALSE)

```

Number

Adding leading zeros

Description

Adding leading zeros

Usage

```
Number(n, width = 3)
```

Arguments

n	numeric vector of whole numbers
width	width

Value

Character vector

Author(s)

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Examples

```
Number(1:3)
```

NumSingleton	<i>Decoding of singletonMethod</i>
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Description

A [GaussSuppression](#) singletonMethod starting with "num" is decoded into separate characters. Part of the theory for interpreting the 3rd, 4th, and 5th characters is discussed in Langsrud (2024). To utilize possibly duplicated contributor IDs, the 2nd character must be "T".

Usage

```
NumSingleton(singletonMethod)
```

Arguments

singletonMethod

String to be decoded. If necessary, the input string is extended with F's.

Details

Any F means the feature is turned off. Other characters have the following meaning:

1. singleton2Primary (1st character):
 - T: All singletons are forced to be primary suppressed.
 - t: Non-published singletons are primary suppressed.
2. integerUnique (2nd character):
 - T: Integer values representing the unique contributors are utilized. Error if singleton not supplied as integer.
 - t: As T above, but instead of error, the feature is turned off (as F) if singleton is not supplied as integer.
3. sum2 (3rd character):
 - T: Virtual primary suppressed cells are made, which are the sum of some suppressed inner cells and which can be divided into two components. At least one component is singleton contributor. The other component may be an inner cell.
 - H: As T above. And in addition, the other component can be any primary suppressed published cell. This method may be computationally demanding for big data.
4. elimination (4th character):
 - t: The singleton problem will be handled by methodology implemented as a part of the Gaussian elimination algorithm.
 - m: As t above. And in addition, a message will be printed to inform about problematic singletons. Actual reveals will be calculated when singleton2Primary = T (1st character) and when singleton2Primary = t yield the same result as singleton2Primary = T. Problematic singletons can appear since the algorithm is not perfect in the sense that the elimination of rows may cause problems. Such problems can be a reason not to switch off sum2.

- w: As m above, but warning instead of message.
- T, M and W: As t, m and w above. In addition, the gauss elimination routine is allowed to run in parallel with different sortings so that the problem of eliminated singleton rows is reduced.
- f: As F, which means that the elimination feature is turned off. However, when possible, a message will provide information about actual reveals, similar to m above.

5. combinations (5th character):

- T: This is a sort of extension of singleton2Primary which is relevant when both integerUnique and elimination are used. For each unique singleton contributor, the method seeks to protect all linear combinations of singleton cells from the unique contributor. Instead of construction new primary cells, protection is achieved as a part of the elimination procedure. Technically this is implemented by extending the above elimination method. It cannot be guaranteed that all problems are solved, and this is a reason not to turn off singleton2Primary. Best performance is achieved when elimination is T, M or W.
- t: As T, but without the added singleton protection. This means that protected linear combinations cannot be calculated linearly from non-suppressed cells. However, other contributors may still be able to recalculate these combinations using their own suppressed values.

Value

A character vector or NULL

References

Langsrud, Ø. (2024): “Secondary Cell Suppression by Gaussian Elimination: An Algorithm Suitable for Handling Issues with Zeros and Singletons”. Presented at: *Privacy in statistical databases*, Antibes, France. September 25-27, 2024. doi:10.1007/9783031696510_6

Examples

```
NumSingleton("numTFF")
NumSingleton("numFtT")
NumSingleton("numtth")
NumSingleton("numTTFTT")
```

quantile_weighted

Weighted quantiles

Description

The default method (type=2) corresponds to weighted percentiles in SAS.

Usage

```
quantile_weighted(
  x,
  probs = (0:4)/4,
  weights = rep(1, length(x)),
  type = 2,
  eps = 1e-09
)
```

Arguments

x	Numeric vector
probs	Numeric vector of probabilities
weights	Numeric vector of weights of the same length as x
type	An integer, 2 (default) or 5. Similar to types 2 and 5 in quantile .
eps	Precision parameter used when type=2 so that numerical inaccuracy is accepted (see details)

Details

When type=2, averaging is used in case of equal of probabilities. Equal probabilities ($p[j]==probs[i]$) is determined by $abs(1-p[j]/probs[i])<eps$ with $p=cumsum(w)/sum(w)$ where $w=weights[order(x)]$.

With zero length of x, NAs are returned.

When all weights are zero and when when all x's are not equal, NaNs are returned except for the 0% and 100% quantiles.

Value

Quantiles as a named numeric vector.

Note

Type 2 similar to type 5 in `DescTools::Quantile`

Examples

```
x <- rnorm(27)/5 + 1:27
w <- (1:27)/27

quantile_weighted(x, (0:5)/5, weights = w)
quantile_weighted(x, (0:5)/5, weights = w, type = 5)

quantile_weighted(x) - quantile(x, type = 2)
quantile_weighted(x, type = 5) - quantile(x, type = 5)
```

RbindAll*Combining several data frames when the columns don't match*

Description

Combining several data frames when the columns don't match

Usage

```
RbindAll(...)
```

Arguments

... Several data frames as several input parameters or a list of data frames

Value

A single data frame

Note

The function is an extended version of `rbind.all.columns` at <https://amywhiteheadresearch.wordpress.com/2013/05/13/combining-dataframes-when-the-columns-dont-match/>

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

See Also

[CbindIdMatch](#) (same example data)

Examples

```
zA <- data.frame(idA = 1:10, idB = rep(10 * (1:5), 2), idC = rep(c(100, 200), 5),
                idC2 = c(100, rep(200, 9)), idC3 = rep(100, 10),
                idD = 99, x = round(rnorm(10), 3), xA = round(runif(10), 2))
zB <- data.frame(idB = 10 * (1:5), x = round(rnorm(5), 3), xB = round(runif(5), 2))
zC <- data.frame(idC = c(100, 200), x = round(rnorm(2), 3), xC = round(runif(2), 2))
zD <- data.frame(idD = 99, x = round(rnorm(1), 3), xD = round(runif(1), 2))
RbindAll(zA, zB, zC, zD)
RbindAll(list(zA, zB, zC, zD))
```

Reduce0exact	<i>Reducing a non-negative regression problem</i>
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Description

The linear equation problem, $z = t(x) \%*\% y$ with y non-negative and x as a design (dummy) matrix, is reduced to a smaller problem by identifying elements of y that can be found exactly from x and z .

Usage

```
Reduce0exact(
  x,
  z = NULL,
  reduceByColSums = FALSE,
  reduceByLeverage = FALSE,
  leverageLimit = 0.999999,
  digitsRoundWhole = 9,
  y = NULL,
  yStart = NULL,
  printInc = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A matrix
<code>z</code>	A single column matrix
<code>reduceByColSums</code>	See Details
<code>reduceByLeverage</code>	See Details
<code>leverageLimit</code>	Limit to determine perfect fit
<code>digitsRoundWhole</code>	RoundWhole parameter for fitted values (when <code>leverageLimit</code> and <code>y</code> not in input)
<code>y</code>	A single column matrix. With <code>y</code> in input, <code>z</code> in input can be omitted and estimating <code>y</code> (when <code>leverageLimit</code>) is avoided.
<code>yStart</code>	A starting estimate when this function is combined with iterative proportional fitting. Zeros in <code>yStart</code> will be used to reduce the problem.
<code>printInc</code>	Printing iteration information to console when TRUE

Details

Exact elements can be identified in three ways in an iterative manner:

1. By zeros in z . This is always done.
2. By columns in x with a single nonzero value. Done when `reduceByColSums` or `reduceByLeverage` is TRUE.
3. By exact linear regression fit (when leverage is one). Done when `reduceByLeverage` is TRUE. The leverages are computed by `hat(as.matrix(x), intercept = FALSE)`, which can be very time and memory consuming. Furthermore, without y in input, known values will be computed by `ginv`.

Value

A list of five elements:

- x : A reduced version of input x
- z : Corresponding reduced z
- $yKnown$: Logical, specifying known values of y
- y : A version of y with known values correct and others zero
- $zSkipped$: Logical, specifying omitted columns of x

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

Examples

```
# Make a special data set
d <- SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp")
d$ths_per <- round(d$ths_per)
d <- rbind(d, d)
d$year <- as.character(rep(2014:2019, each = 6))
to0 <- rep(TRUE, 36)
to0[c(6, 14, 17, 18, 25, 27, 30, 34, 36)] <- FALSE
d$ths_per[to0] <- 0

# Values as a single column matrix
y <- Matrix(d$ths_per, ncol = 1)

# A model matrix using a special year hierarchy
x <- Hierarchies2ModelMatrix(d, hierarchies = list(geo = "", age = "", year =
  c("y1418 = 2014+2015+2016+2017+2018", "y1519 = 2015+2016+2017+2018+2019",
    "y151719 = 2015+2017+2019", "yTotal = 2014+2015+2016+2017+2018+2019")),
  inputInOutput = FALSE)

# Aggregates
z <- t(x) %*% y
sum(z == 0) # 5 zeros
```

```

# From zeros in z
a <- Reduce0exact(x, z)
sum(a$yKnown) # 17 zeros in y is known
dim(a$x)      # Reduced x, without known y and z with zeros
dim(a$z)      # Corresponding reduced z
sum(a$zSkipped) # 5 elements skipped
t(a$y)        # Just zeros (known are 0 and unknown set to 0)

# It seems that three additional y-values can be found directly from z
sum(colSums(a$x) == 1)

# But it is the same element of y (row 18)
a$x[18, colSums(a$x) == 1]

# Make use of ones in colSums
a2 <- Reduce0exact(x, z, reduceByColSums = TRUE)
sum(a2$yKnown) # 18 values in y is known
dim(a2$x)      # Reduced x
dim(a2$z)      # Corresponding reduced z
a2$y[which(a2$yKnown)] # The known values of y (unknown set to 0)

# Six ones in leverage values
# Thus six extra elements in y can be found by linear estimation
hat(as.matrix(a2$x), intercept = FALSE)

# Make use of ones in leverages (hat-values)
a3 <- Reduce0exact(x, z, reduceByLeverage = TRUE)
sum(a3$yKnown) # 26 values in y is known (more than 6 extra)
dim(a3$x)      # Reduced x
dim(a3$z)      # Corresponding reduced z
a3$y[which(a3$yKnown)] # The known values of y (unknown set to 0)

# More than 6 extra is caused by iteration
# Extra checking of zeros in z after reduction by leverages
# Similar checking performed also after reduction by colSums

```

RoundWhole

Round values that are close two whole numbers

Description

Round values that are close two whole numbers

Usage

```
RoundWhole(x, digits = 9, onlyZeros = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	vector or matrix
digits	parameter to <code>round</code>
onlyZeros	Only round values close to zero

Details

When `digits` is `NA`, `Inf` or `NULL`, input is returned unmodified. When there is more than one element in `digits` or `onlyZeros`, rounding is performed column-wise.

Value

Modified x

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

Examples

```
x <- c(0.0002, 1.00003, 3.00014)
RoundWhole(x)      # No values rounded
RoundWhole(x, 4)   # One value rounded
RoundWhole(x, 3)   # All values rounded
RoundWhole(x, NA)  # No values rounded (always)
RoundWhole(x, 3, TRUE) # One value rounded
RoundWhole(cbind(x, x, x), digits = c(3, 4, NA))
RoundWhole(cbind(x, x), digits = 3, onlyZeros = c(FALSE, TRUE))
```

RowGroups

Create numbering according to unique rows

Description

Create numbering according to unique rows

Usage

```
RowGroups(  
  x,  
  returnGroups = FALSE,  
  returnGroupsId = FALSE,  
  NAomit = FALSE,  
  pkg = "base"  
)
```


Arguments

<code>x</code>	Data frame or matrix
<code>returnGroups</code>	When TRUE unique rows are returned
<code>returnGroupsId</code>	When TRUE Index of unique rows are returned
<code>NAomit</code>	When TRUE, rows containing NAs are omitted, and the corresponding index numbers are set to NA.
<code>pkg</code>	A character string indicating which package to use. Must be either "base" for base R or "data.table" for data.table. Default is "base".

Value

A vector with the numbering or, according to the arguments, a list with more output.

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

Examples

```
a <- data.frame(x = c("a", "b"), y = c("A", "B", "A"), z = rep(1:4, 3))
RowGroups(a)
RowGroups(a, TRUE)
RowGroups(a[, 1:2], TRUE, TRUE)
RowGroups(a[, 1, drop = FALSE], TRUE)
```

SortRows

Sorting rows of a matrix or data frame

Description

Sorting rows of a matrix or data frame

Usage

```
SortRows(m, cols = 1:dim(m)[2], index.return = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>m</code>	matrix or data frame
<code>cols</code>	Indexes of columns, in the desired order, used for sorting.
<code>index.return</code>	logical indicating if the ordering index vector should be returned instead of sorted input.

Value

sorted `m` or a row index vector

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

Examples

```
d <- SSBtoolsData("d2w")
SortRows(d[4:7])
SortRows(d, cols = 4:7)
SortRows(d, cols = c(2, 4))

SortRows(matrix(sample(1:3,15,TRUE),5,3))
```

SSBtoolsData

Function that returns a dataset

Description

Function that returns a dataset

Usage

```
SSBtoolsData(dataset)
```

Arguments

dataset Name of data set within the SSBtools package

Details

FIFA2018ABCD: A hierarchy table based on countries within groups A-D in the football championship, 2018 FIFA World Cup.

sprt_emp: Employment in sport in thousand persons. Data from Eurostat database.

sprt_emp_geoHier: Country hierarchy for the employment in sport data.

sprt_emp_ageHier: Age hierarchy for the employment in sport data.

sprt_emp_withEU: The data set sprt_emp extended with a EU variable.

sp_emp_withEU: As sprt_emp_withEU, but coded differently.

example1 Example data similar to sp_emp_withEU.

magnitude1: Example data for magnitude tabulation. Same countries as above.

my_km2: Fictitious grid data.

mun_accidents: Fictitious traffic accident by municipality data.

sosialFiktiv, z1, z1w, z2, z2w, z3, z3w, z3wb: See [sosialFiktiv](#).

d4, d1, d1w, d2, d2w, d3, d3w, d3wb: English translation of the datasets above.

d2s, d2ws: d2 and d2w modified to smaller/easier data.

power10to1, power10to2, ...: power10to*i* is hierarchical data with 10^i rows and $2 * i$ columns. Tip: Try `FindDimLists(SSBtoolsData("power10to3"))`

Value

data frame

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud and Daniel Lupp

Examples

```
SSBtoolsData("FIFA2018ABCD")
SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp")
SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_geoHier")
SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_ageHier")
SSBtoolsData("sprt_emp_withEU")
SSBtoolsData("d1w")
```

Stack

Stack columns from a data frame and include variables.

Description

Stack columns from a data frame and include variables.

Usage

```
Stack(
  data,
  stackVar = 1:NCOL(data),
  blockVar = integer(0),
  rowData = data.frame(stackVar)[, integer(0), drop = FALSE],
  valueName = "values",
  indName = "ind"
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	A data frame
<code>stackVar</code>	Indices of variables to be stacked
<code>blockVar</code>	Indices of variables to be replicated
<code>rowData</code>	A separate data frame where $NROW(rowData) = length(stackVar)$ such that each row may contain multiple information of each <code>stackVar</code> variable. The output data frame will contain an extended variant of <code>rowData</code> .
<code>valueName</code>	Name of the stacked/concatenated output variable
<code>indName</code>	Name of the output variable with information of which vector in <code>x</code> the observation originated. When <code>indName</code> is <code>NULL</code> this variable is not included in output.

Value

A data frame where the variable ordering corresponds to: blockVar, rowData, valueName, indName

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

See Also

[Unstack](#)

Examples

```
z <- data.frame(n=c(10,20,30), ssb=c('S','S','B'),
  Ayes=1:3,Ano=4:6,Byes=7:9,Bno=10:12)
zRow <- data.frame(letter=c('A','A','B','B'),answer=c('yes','no','yes','no') )

x <- Stack(z,3:6,1:2,zRow)

Unstack(x,6,3:4,numeric(0),1:2)
Unstack(x,6,5,numeric(0),1:2)
Unstack(x,6,3:4,5,1:2)
```

table_all_integers	<i>Table all integers from 1 to n</i>
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Description

Table all integers from 1 to n

Usage

```
table_all_integers(x, n)
```

Arguments

x	A vector of integers.
n	The maximum integer value.

Value

A 1D array of class "table" representing the frequency of each integer from 1 to n.

Examples

```
table_all_integers(c(2, 3, 5, 3, 5, 3), 7)
```

total_collapse	<i>Collapse variables to single representation</i>
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Description

Simplify a data frame by collapsing specified variables, according to the location of total codes, into a single vector or by consolidating groups of variables into new columns.

Usage

```
total_collapse(data, variables, total = "Total", include_names = NULL)
```

Arguments

data	A data frame containing the variables to be collapsed.
variables	A vector of variable names or a named list of variable names. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If variables is a vector, the specified variables in data are collapsed into a single character vector. • If variables is a named list, each element in the list defines a group of variables to consolidate into a new column. Each list name will be used as the new column name in the resulting data frame.
total	A total code or vector of total codes to use in the result. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If variables is a vector, total specifies the code to represent collapsed values. • If variables is a named list, total may contain one code per group.
include_names	A character string or NULL (default). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If variables is a vector, whether the resulting output vector is named depends on whether include_names is NULL or not. The actual value of include_names is ignored in this case. • If variables is a named list, include_names specifies a suffix to append to each group name, creating one additional column per group. If NULL, no additional columns with variable names are included in the result.

Value

A character vector (if variables is a vector) or a modified data frame (if variables is a named list).

Examples

```
# Creates data that can act as input
magnitude1 <- SSBtoolsData("magnitude1")
a <- model_aggregate(magnitude1,
                     formula = ~geo + eu + sector2 + sector4,
                     sum_vars = "value",
```

```

mm_args = list(avoidHierarchical = TRUE))
a
b <- total_collapse(a, list(GEO = c("geo", "eu"), SECTOR = c("sector2", "sector4")))
b

total_collapse(a, c("geo", "eu"))
total_collapse(a, c("sector2", "sector4"))

# Similar examples with both `total` and `include_names` parameters
aa <- a
aa[1:2][aa[1:2] == "Total"] <- "Europe"
aa[3:4][aa[3:4] == "Total"] <- ""
aa

bb <- total_collapse(data = aa,
  variables = list(GEO = c("geo", "eu"),
    SECTOR = c("sector2", "sector4")),
  total = c("Europe", ""),
  include_names = "_Vars")
bb

total_collapse(aa, c("geo", "eu"), total = "Europe", include_names = "_Vars")
total_collapse(aa, c("sector2", "sector4"), total = "", include_names = "_Vars")

# All four variables can be collapsed
total_collapse(a,
  list(ALL = c("geo", "eu", "sector2", "sector4")),
  include_names = "_Vars")

```

UniqueSeq

Sequence within unique values

Description

Sequence within unique values

Usage

```
UniqueSeq(x, sortdata = matrix(1L, length(x), 0))
```

Arguments

x	vector
sortdata	matrix or vector to determine sequence order

Value

integer vector

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

Examples

```
# 1:4 within A and 1:2 within B
UniqueSeq(c("A", "A", "B", "B", "A", "A"))

# Ordered differently
UniqueSeq(c("A", "A", "B", "B", "A", "A"), c(4, 5, 20, 10, 3, 0))
```

Unstack

Unstack a column from a data frame and include additional variables.

Description

Unstack a column from a data frame and include additional variables.

Usage

```
Unstack(
  data,
  mainVar = 1,
  stackVar = (1:NCOL(data))[-mainVar],
  extraVar = integer(0),
  blockVar = integer(0),
  sep = "_",
  returnRowData = TRUE,
  sorted = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	A data frame
<code>mainVar</code>	Index of the variable to be unstacked
<code>stackVar</code>	Index of variables defining the unstack grouping
<code>extraVar</code>	Indices of within-replicated variables to be added to the rowData output
<code>blockVar</code>	Indices of between-replicated variables to be added to the data output
<code>sep</code>	A character string to separate when creating variable names
<code>returnRowData</code>	When FALSE output is no list, but only data
<code>sorted</code>	When TRUE the created variables is in sorted order. Otherwise input order is used.

Value

When returnRowData=TRUE output is list of two elements.

data	Unstacked data
rowData	A separate data frame with one row for each unstack grouping composed of the stackVar variables

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

See Also

[Stack](#) (examples)

vars_to_hierarchies *Transform hierarchies coded as Variables to "to-from" format*

Description

A kind of reverse operation of [hierarchies_as_vars](#)

Usage

```
vars_to_hierarchies(var_hierarchies)
```

Arguments

var_hierarchies
As output from [hierarchies_as_vars](#)

Value

List of hierarchies

Examples

```
a <- hierarchies_as_vars(list(f =
  c("AB = A + B", "CD = C + D", "AC = A + C", "ABCD = AB + CD")))
a
vars_to_hierarchies(a)
```

WildcardGlobbing	<i>Row selection by wildcard/globbing</i>
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Description

The selected rows match combined requirements for all variables.

Usage

```
WildcardGlobbing(x, wg, sign = TRUE, invert = "!")
```

Arguments

x	data.frame with character data
wg	data.frame with wildcard/globbing
sign	When FALSE, the result is inverted.
invert	Character to invert each single selection.

Details

This function is used by [HierarchicalWildcardGlobbing](#) and [WildcardGlobbingVector](#) and make use of [grepl](#) and [glob2rx](#).

Value

Logical vector defining subset of rows.

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

Examples

```
# Create data input
data(precip)
data(mtcars)
x <- data.frame(car = rownames(mtcars)[rep(1:NROW(mtcars), each = 35)], city = names(precip),
                stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

# Create globbing/wildcards input
wg <- data.frame(rbind(c("Merc*", "C*"), c("F*", "??????"), c("!????????*?", "!????????*?")),
                stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
names(wg) <- names(x)

# Select the following combinations:
# - Cars starting with Merc and cities starting with C
# - Cars starting with F and six-letter cities
# - Cars with less than nine letters and cities with less than seven letters
x[WildcardGlobbing(x, wg), ]
```

WildcardGlobbingVector

Selection of elements by wildcard/globbing

Description

Selection of elements by wildcard/globbing

Usage

```
WildcardGlobbingVector(x, wg, negSign = "-", invert = "!")
```

Arguments

x	Character vector
wg	Character vector with wildcard/globbing
negSign	Character representing selection to be removed
invert	Character to invert each single selection.

Value

vector with selected elements of x

Author(s)

Øyvind Langsrud

Examples

```
data(precip)
x <- names(precip)

# Select the cities starting with B, C and Sa.
WildcardGlobbingVector(x, c("B*", "C*", "Sa*"))

# Remove from the selection cities with o and t in position 2 and 4, respectively.
WildcardGlobbingVector(x, c("B*", "C*", "Sa*", "-?o*", "-???t*"))

# Add to the selection cities not having six or more letters.
WildcardGlobbingVector(x, c("B*", "C*", "Sa*", "-?o*", "-???t*", "!?????*""))
```

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